flesh, or flesh-meat, (Msb.) or a wound, (S, TA.) sexual intercourse to obtain offspring]; and he and a vein, and a hide. (S.) _ [And hence,] بَضْع , (Sb, Mab, TA,) aor. -, (Mab,) inf. n. بَضْعَهَا (K, TA) and شُغْلُ and شُكْرُ and مُثْمُرُ, for is not rare as a measure of inf. ns., (Sb, TA,) or accord to some it is an inf. n. of this verb, (Msb,) but accord. to others it is a simple subst., (TA,) ! Inivit eam; he lay with her, or compressed her; (Sb, Msb, K, TA;) as also لله باضعها لا , (Msb,) inf. n. مَبَاضَعُهُ (Ṣ, Mgh, Mṣb, K) and بضَاعُ (Ṣ, Mab, K:) because in the act which it signifies is a kind of slitting. (Mgh.) You say, مَلَكُ بِضَعَهَا, i. e. جماعها. (Msb.) And it is said in a prov., Like her who teaches her أمَّهَا البِضَاعُ البُصَاعُ البِضَاعُ البِضَاعُ البِضَاعُ البِضَاعُ البِضَاعُ البِضَاعُ البِضَاعُ البُصَاعُ ال mother عَمْع (ج.) [الْمُجَامَعَة also signifies ! The taking in marriage: (K, TA:) and بضع, as an inf. n., + The making a contract of marriage.

2: see 1.

3: see 1, in two places.

4. إبضَاع , (Mgh, Msb, K,) inf. n. إبضَاع (Mgh, Msb,) ! He gave her in marriage. (Mgh, Msb, K.) It is said in a trad., (TA,) تُستَأْمَر Women shall be consulted ؛ النَّسَاةُ فِي إِبْضَاعِهِنَّ respecting the giving them in marriage: (T, Mgh, Msb, TA:) or, accord. to one relation, Mgh, Msb,) which [virtually] means أَبْضَاعِبِنَ ۗ the same; (Msb;) but this is a pl., namely, of He made the ابضع الشّيءَ = (Mgh, Msb.) . بضع thing to be joint [i. e. an article of merchandise], (S, K, TA,) whatever it was; (TA;) as sig-اُسْتَبْضَعْتُ * الشَّيْءُ or اُسْتَبْضَعْتُ * استبضعهُ * signifies I made [or took] the thing as يضاعة [an article of merchandise] for myself: and you say, I made it, or gave it as, an article أَبْضَعْتُهُ غَيْرِي of merchandise to another than me]: (Mgh, Mab:) and ابضعه البضاعة he gave him the article of merchandise. (TA.) Hence the phrase, in a trad. relating to El-Medeeneh, accord. to one relation, تبضع طيبها, meaning + It gives the good that it possesses to its inhabitants; as explained by Z; but accord. to the relation commonly known, it is نَصُعُ and with the unpointed ; [meaning "it purifies;" (L in art. and there are two other relations, which are تَنْضَعُ and تَنْضَعُ (TA.)

7. انبضع It was, or became, cut, or cut off.

8. ابتضع منه He took, or received, [merchandise] from him. (TA: [in which the word غفاعة requires to be supplied in the explanation, and is indicated by the context.])

denotes a kind of matrimonial connection practised by people in the Time of Ignorance; i. e., A woman's desiring sexual intercourse with a man only to obtain offspring by him: a man of them used to say to his female slave or his wife, مَنْ مَنْهُ وَاسْتَبْضِعى مِنْهُ slave or his wife, أُرسلى إلَى فُلَانِ فَاسْتَبْضِعى مِنْه [Send thou to such a one, and demand of him

used to separate himself from her, and not touch her, until her pregnancy by that man became apparent: and this he did from a desire of obtaining generous offspring. (IAth, TA.) = See also 4, in two places.

بَضْغ: see بِضْغ, first sentence, and near the end: and see also بضعة.

Initus ; sexual intercourse : (Mgh, Msh, K:) a subst., (Mgh, Msb, TA,) accord. to some; but accord. to others, an inf. n.; (Msb;) held by Sb to be the latter: (TA:) [see 1:] and marriage; or the taking in marriage; syn. زنگاح; (ISk, S, Msb, TA;) [which has also the first of مُلُك the meanings given above;] as in the phrase [(ISk, فَلَانٌ بُضْعُ فَلَانَةُ [explained above (see 1)] فَلَانَ بُضْعُ فَلَانَةُ S:) or, (K,) in this phrase, (Mgh,) the pudendum muliebre; the vulva; (Az, Mgh, Msh, K, TA;) and so in the saying, in a trad., عَتَى بضعك Thy vulva hath become freed, therefore فأختاري choose thou whether thou wilt remain with thy husband or separate thyself from him; (TA;) and in the saying, تُسْتَأْمَرُ النِّسَاءُ في أَبْضَاعِهِنَّ ,accord. to those who thus relate it, others saying مُشْعُ ; (see 4;) إَبْضَاعِبِنَّ being pl. of بُضُعُبِنَّ (Mgh, Msb.) _ Also | The marriage-contract. (K.) - And A dowry; or gift given to, or for, a bride: (K, TA:) pl. بضوع. (TA.) So in the saying of 'Amr Ibn-Maadee-Kerib,

وَفِي كَعْبِ وَإِخْوَتِهَا كِلَابِ سَوَامِي الطَّرْف غَاليَةُ البُضُوعِ

[And among Kaab, and their brethren Kiláb, are females lofty in look, or] proud, and dear in respect of dowries. (TA.) _ Also + Divorce: (Az, K:) thus having two contr. significations. (K.) _ And + The authority possessed over a woman by her guardian who affiances her. (TA.) And + An equal; particularly as a suitor in a case of marriage: as in the saying, in a trad., This equal's marriage هٰذَا البُّضُعُ لَا يُقْرَعُ أَنْفُهُ shall not be refused, nor shall it be desired, or wished for; he shall not be rejected. (TA.)

(Ṣ, Mgh, Msb, K, &c.) and أبضع (Ṣ, Msb, K,) some of the Arabs pronouncing it with kesr, (S, Msb,) [A number under ten; and an odd number, meaning] a number between two round, or decimal, numbers; (AZ, K;) from one to ten [exclusive of the latter]; and from eleven to twenty [exclusive of the latter]; so accord. to Mebremán; (K;) i. e. Mohammad Ibn-'Alee Ibn-Ismá'eel the Lexicologist, Mebremán being his surname: (TA:) or from three to nine; (S, Msb, K [in the first and last the ns. of number being in the fem. gender; but in the second, masc.];) so accord. to Katadeh; (Mgh;) from three to less than ten: (Fr [the ns. of number in the masc. gender]:) or not less than three nor more than ten: (Sh [the first n. of number in the fem. gender, and the second masc.];) from three to ten: (Mgh [the ns. of number in the masc. gender]:) or to seven: (Mujáhid, Mgh:) or to five: (AO, K [the n. of number in the fem. gender]:) or from one to four: (AO, O, K [the

ns. of number in the masc. gender]:) or to five; an explanation ascribed to AO: (TA:) or from four to nine; (ISd, K [the ns. of number fem.];) and this is the signification preferred by Th: (TA:) or it signifies five: (Mukatil [this n. of number masc.]:) or seven; (Mukátil, K [in the K this n. of number being fem.];) so accord. to some: (AO:) or ten: (Ed-Dahhák [this n. of number masc.]:) or an undefined number; ; so says Sgh ; [and the like is said in the Msb;] in the K, erroneously, غَيْرُ مَعْدُودِ (TA;) because it means a portion, (Sgh, K,) which is undefined: (Sgh, TA:) it also signifies, with ten, [in like manner; i.e. ten and a number under ten; or the like: as] from thirteen to nineteen. (Msb.) When used as signifying from three to nine, (Mgh, Msb,) or to ten, or to seven, (Mgh,) [or to signify some number under ten, without another n. of number,] it is masc. and fem. without variation : (Mgh, Msh :) you say يضع رِجَالِ بضع نسوة From three to nine [&c.] men : and from three to nine [&c.] momen: (Msb:) and from three to nine [&c.] years: (Ş:) and فَيَ بِضْعِ سِنِينَ [in from three to nine, &c., years]: (Kur xxx. 3:) and فَلَبِثَ فِي السِّجْنِ بِضْعَ [And he remained in the prison from three to nine, &c., years]. (Kur xii. 42.) But when used to denote a number above ten, (Mgh, Msb,) with a masc. n. it is with ة, (بضعة) and with a fem. n. it is without 5: (ISk, Mgh, Meb, K:) you say بِضْعَةُ عَشْرَ رَجُلا From thirteen to nineteen [&c.] men : and مُثْرَةُ أَمْراةً المَّراةُ المَّراةُ to nineteen [&c.] women : (S, Mgh, TA:) like as you say كَارُتُ عَشْرَةُ ٱمْرَأَةُ عَشَرَ رُجُلًا (Mgh.) When you have passed the word denoting ten, (S, K,) [i. e.] to denote a number above twenty, (Msb,) it is not used: (S, Msb, K:) you do not say بضع وعشرون, (Ṣ, K,) but and so in the cases of the remaining; نَيِّفُ وَعِشْرُونَ numbers: (S:) or you do say بضع وعشرون: (Ṣgh, Ķ:) accord. to AZ, (Mṣb,) you say (Mgh, Msb, K) meaning Twenty وعشرون رجلا and odd men : (AZ, TA:) and مَرْأَةُ (Mgh, Msb, K) meaning twenty and odd women: (AZ, TA:) but not the reverse: (K:) ISd says, we have not heard this, but there is no objection to it: (TA:) and Fr says, بضع is not mentioned save with ten and twenty to ninety; (IB, K;) not with what exceeds this: (IB:) you do not مِائَةً nor بِضُعْ وَأَلْفُ nor بِضُعْ وَأَلْفُ nor بِضُعْ وَمِائَةً [and وَنَيِّفُ [ib:) it occurs in trads. and بِضْعُ ـــ (TA.) . ثُلَاثُونَ and with عِشْرُونَ TA.) also signify A part, or portion, of the night: (K:) a time thereof. (Lh.) You say, A part, or portion, of the مَضَى بِضْعٌ مِنَ اللَّيْلِ night passed]. (TA.) J mentions it with . [in the place of جوش, q. v.

(S, Msb, K,) with fet-h, other words of like meaning being with kesr, as قطعة and فلذة and فدرة, (Ṣ,) and sometimes with kesr, [*,بضعة