

# Text, Notes, and Context Code in TEI XML

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<l rend="i0" n="2460"><rs type="place" ref="Bagdad">Then Pomp and Pleasure
    dwelt within her walls</rs></l>
<l rend="i0" n="2461">The Merchants of <placeName ref="the_East">the
    East</placeName> and of <placeName ref="the_West">the
    West</placeName></l>
<l rend="i4" n="2462">Met <rs type="building" subtype="commerce">in her
    arched<ref target="#N_90">
        <note type="author" anchored="true" xml:id="N_90">
            <p>
                <rs type="building" subtype="house">The houses</rs> in
<placeName>Persia</placeName> are not in the same place with <rs type="building"
subtype="commerce">their shops, which stand for the most part in long and large arched streets
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or 50 foot high, which streets are called Basar or the market</rs>, and make the heart of the city,
the houses being in the out parts, and having almost all <rs type="earthworks"
subtype="garden">gardens</rs> belonging to 'em. <bibl>Chardin.</bibl>
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<p> At <placeName>Tauris</placeName> he says, "there are the fairest Basars
that are in any place of <placeName>Asia</placeName>, and it is a lovely sight to see their vast
extent, their largeness, their beautiful Duomos and the arches over 'em." </p>
<p> At <placeName>Bagdad</placeName> the Bazars are all vaulted, otherwise
the merchants could not remain in them on account of the heat. They are also watered two or
three times a day, and a number of <orgName>the poor</orgName> are paid for rendering this
service to <orgName>the public</orgName>. <bibl>Tavernier.</bibl>
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</ref> Bazars;</rs></l>
<l rend="i4" n="2463">All day the active poor</l>
<l rend="i0" n="2464">Showered a cool comfort o'er her thronging streets;</l>
<l rend="i2" n="2465">Labour was busy in her looms;</l>
<l rend="i4" n="2466">Thro' all her open gates</l>
<l rend="i0" n="2467">Long troops of laden Camels lined her roads,</l>
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<l rend="i0" n="2468">And <placeName>Tigris</placeName> on his tameless<ref
target="#N_91">
<note type="author" anchored="true" xml:id="N_91">
<p> On the other side of the river towards
    <placeName>Arabia</placeName>, over against the city, there is a
    faire place or towne, and in it a <rs type="building"
        subtype="commerce">faire Bazario for marchants</rs>, with very
    many lodgings where the greatest part of the <orgName
        ref="travelling_merchants">marchants strangers</orgName> which
    come to <placeName>Babylon</placeName> do lie with their
    marchandize. The passing over <placeName ref="Tigris"
        >Tygris</placeName> from <placeName>Babylon</placeName> to <rs
        type="place" ref="Bagdad">this Borough</rs> is by a long bridge
    made of boates chained together with great chaines: provided, that
    when the river waxeth great with the abundance of raine that
    falleth, then they open the bridge in the middle, where the one
    halfe of the bridge falleth to the walles of
        <placeName>Babylon</placeName>, and the other to the brinks of
    this Borough, on the other side of the river; and as long as the
    bridge is open, they passe the river in small boats with great
    danger, because of the smallnesse of the boats, and the overlading
    of them, that with the fiercenesse of the stream they be
    overthrowen, or els the streame doth cary them away, so that by
    this meanes, many people are lost and drowned. <bibl>Cæsar
        Frederick, in Hakluyt.</bibl>
</p>
<p> Here are great store of victuals which come from
    <placeName>Armenia</placeName> downe <geogFeat>the river of
        <placeName ref="Tigris">Tygris</placeName></geogFeat>. They
    are brought upon rafts made of goate's skinnnes blownn full of
    wind, and bordes layde upon them; which being discharged they open
    their skinnnes, and carry them backe by Camels. <bibl>Ralph Fitch in
        Hakluyt.</bibl>
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</ref> current bore</l>
<l rend="i0" n="2469"><rs type="earthworks" subtype="farm"
    ><placeName>Armenia</placeName>n harvests</rs> to her multitudes.</l>
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