Comments on IAT and Tabari alignments – 39 in total

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| 1 | Start of alignment: should be pushed back to earlier in text (missing fragments); it is not very precise, but content runs back.  End fine. |
| 2 | Start of alignment: Missing first word – because separated by a single waw. |
| 3 | Very long alignment. Would be good to read inside of it. But edges seem fine.  Note 3 and 4 in IAT’s text have v little separating them (whereas 3 ends in Tabari at line 108400 and 4 begins at 108423), indicating Tabari was reading along in this text and excerpting. |
| 4 | This alignment is It starts with IAT’s text and Tabari’s aligning because of the combination of the names of al-Maʾmun directly followed by ʿAbd Allāh b. Ṭāhir. Not sure where to replace the starter – but should be somewhere into the text. Figuring it out too much time.  For the end: Fine |
| 5 and 6 | 5 and 6 are separated only by an isnad. Tabari seems to be working with IAT’s text and just to have dropped the isnad. I would merge the two pieces into a single alignment. Screws up the numbering though. I have simply called 6, 5. Kept other numbers the same for tracking purposes (i.e., 7 onwards). There just is no 6. |
| 7 and 8 | Note: Tabari rearranged IAT’s text. So it goes 6-8-7.  7 and 8 in Tabari and are very little separated (there is a gap of 10 lines in IAT text between 7 and 8, that does not seem to make it into Tabari’s text). This means that Tabari has read through IAT’s text, taken two nearly adjacent chunks of it, flipped them, and inserted into his text.  It is in an intensive reuse part of the text, running from reuse instance 3-7/8, and this section of their texts runs through:  Start: year 205, and the assignment of Ṭāhir b. al-Ḥusayn to Baghdad as governor: ولايه طاهر بن الحسين خراسان  Ends (at 7, in TAB/TAR): |
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