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With this ceremony *Parvata* and *Nârada* inaugurated *Ambashtya*. Thence *Ambashtya* went conquering everywhere over the whole earth up to its ends, and sacrificed the sacrificial horse.

With this ceremony *Parvata* and *Nârada* inaugurated *Yudhâms'raushṭi*, the son of *Ugrasena*. Thence *Yudhâms'raushṭi* went conquering everywhere over the whole earth up to its ends, and sacrificed the sacrificial horse.

With this inauguration ceremony *Kas'yapa* inaugurated *Vis'vakarmâ*, the son of *Bhurana*. Thence *Vis'vakarmâ* went conquering everywhere over the whole earth up to its ends, and sacrificed the sacrificial horse.

They say that the earth sang to *Vis'vakarmâ* the following stanza: "No mortal is allowed to give me away (as donation),⁴ O *Vis'vakarmâ*, thou hast given me, (therefore) I shall plunge into the midst of the sea. In vain was thy promise made to *Kas'yapa*."

With this ceremony *Vasishṭha* inaugurated *Sudâs*, the son of *Pijavana*. Thence *Sudâs* went conquering everywhere over the whole earth up to its ends, and sacrificed the sacrificial horse.

With this inauguration ceremony *Saṁvarta*, the son of *Aṅgiras*, inaugurated *Marutta*, the son of *Avikshit*. Thence *Marutta* went conquering everywhere over the whole earth up to its ends, and sacrificed the sacrificial horse.

Regarding this event there is the following Stotra chanted: "The Maruts resided as distributors of

⁴ The king had promised the whole earth as gift to his officiating priest.