

Aleph, the first letter of the alphabet, interchanging with other gutturals, e. g. אבב, הבב, חבב, עבב; אלירא, אלירא &c.

א frequ. prosthetic, e. g. אגודל, אגודל, v. א-.

N frequ. (in Talm. Y.) dropped in the beginning of words, e. g. נב=נבא; נמ=נמא.

¹ as numeral letter, *one*, as 'א אֶת = אֶת one letter: Sabb. 104^a; a. fr. [Editions and Mss. vary, according to space, between the full numeral and the numeral letter, 'א for אחד, אחת; ב' for שנים, שתי, &c.]

נ a prefix (followed by Dagesh Forté)=נַ upon, over, e. g. נַמְרָא = מְרָא; even before gutturals, e. g. נַחֲמָא.

אֶלֶרֶן, a fictitious word made up of each third letter in מִנָּה מִנָּה חֶקֶל וְפִסְיִן (Dan. V, 25). Snh. 22^a; Cant. R. to III, 4 מִמְּוֹרֵי רֹ"י the inscription on the wall was so arranged as to form words composed of its every first, every second and every third letter respectively.

אֶבְרֵי, **אֶבְרֵי** a prefix of words of Greek origin answering to *av-*, *au-*, e. g. **אֶבְרֵימָטוֹס**=*αὐτόματος*; or to *ev-*, e. g. **אֶבְרֵימָטוֹס**=*εὐγενής*.