

established in the city of Múrchú, the greatest town of Solangka country. Ala-uddin, the son of Husamuddin of Almáligh, and Hassan Juják are in authority there. 3rd. That of KOLI<sup>1</sup> and UKOLI, a separate kingdom, the chief of which has the title of *Wang* (or king). Kublai gave his daughter in marriage to this prince. 4th. NAMKING. This is a great city belonging to the province of Cathay, and situated on the banks of the Karamuran. It was once the residence of the (old) kings of Cathay.<sup>2</sup> 5th. SUKCHÚ, a city situated on the frontier of Cathay towards the Turks.<sup>3</sup> 6th. The city of KHINGSAI, formerly the capital of the kingdom of Manzi. Ala-uddin Fanchan, his son Saifuddin, and Taghájar Noyan Batu Kerkháhi, are its three chiefs. Omar Khwaja son of Sai, and Bik Khwaja Thusi are the Fancháns.<sup>4</sup> 7th. FÚCHÚ.<sup>5</sup> This is a city of Manzi. The Sing was formerly located at Zaitun, but afterwards established here, where it still remains. The chiefs there are Ran, the brother of Dáshiman, and Hhálá the brother of Báyan Fanchan. Zaitun is a great shipping-port, and the commandant there is Boha-addin Kandári. 8th. LUKINFU, a city of Manzi, on the frontier of Tangkút.<sup>6</sup> 9th. LÚMKALÍ, called by the

part of Corea, and the country through which flows the Ghirinsula or upper part of the Sungari river. (*Klap.*) The Solangas are mentioned by Rubruquis, who saw their envoys at the court of Kara Korum. The "city of Munchu" is probably connected with the name of the *Manchu* tribes.

<sup>1</sup> *Kaoli* is the Chinese name of Corea. Koli and Akoli is not explained; it is probably one of those double jingles which Orientals are fond of inventing, like *Chin* and *Machin*.

<sup>2</sup> *Namking* is not our modern Nanking (which is not on the Caramuran or Hoang-ho), but Khaifungfu in Honan, which was the Nanghin of Polo, the *Nan-king* or "Southern Capital" of the Kin dynasty of Cathay or Northern China. (*Klap.*)

<sup>3</sup> *Sukchú*, is Sucheu in Kansu province, towards the Great Desert. We find it called Sukchu by Shah Rukh's ambassadors, and *Sowchick* by Anthony Jenkinson.

<sup>4</sup> Of Khingsai (Quinsai, Cansa) we have already heard and shall hear more. Note how many of these provincial governors are Mahomedans.

<sup>5</sup> Of Fucheu and Zaitun we have also heard in Odoric.

<sup>6</sup> One expects here the province of Szechuen, which is on the borders of Tangut. But the capital was *Chingtufu* (see *infra*, p. 272).