

and measures to those of Venice, etc.; as to the weights and measures of Caffa; and as to those of Tabriz (*Torissi di Persia*). The duties at Tabriz are called *Camunoca*.

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## CHAPTER VI.

On the expenses which usually attend the transport of merchandize from Ajazzo of Erminia to Torissi, by land.

In the first place from AIAZZO as far as COLIDARA,<sup>1</sup> i.e., as far as the King of Armenia's territory extends, you pay altogether 41 taccolini and 3½ deniers (at the rate of 10 deniers to the taccolino) on every load, whether of camels or of other beasts. Now taking the taccolino to be about an asper, the amount will be about 41 aspers of Tauris per load. And 6 aspers of Tauris are equal to one Tauris bezant.

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| At GANDON, where you enter upon the lands of Bonsaet,<br>i.e. of the lord of the Tartars, <sup>2</sup> on every load. | . . . . . | 20 aspers. |
| At the same place, for watching, ditto  | . . . . . | 3 „        |
| At CASENA . . . . .   | . . . . . | 7 „        |
| At the CARAVANSERAI of the ADMIRAL <sup>3</sup>   | . . . . . | 3 „        |
| At GADUE . . . . .  | . . . . . | 3 „        |
| At the CARAVANSERAI of CASA JACOMI  | . . . . . | 3 „        |
| At the entrance to SALVASTRO <sup>4</sup> from Aiazza   | . . . . . | 1 „        |
| Inside the city . . . . .   | . . . . . | 7 „        |
| Leaving the city on the road to Tauris  | . . . . . | 1 „        |
| At DUDRIAGA, <sup>5</sup> . . . . .   | . . . . . | 3 „        |

<sup>1</sup> Respecting Aiazza see note, p. 278 *supra*. Colidara should perhaps be Gobidar, the name of an Armenian fortress and barony in Taurus, which is mentioned in *Journ. As.*, ser. v, vol. xviii, 314.

<sup>2</sup> *Bonsaet* is Abu Said Bahadar Khan, the last effective sovereign of the Mongol dynasty in Persia, who died 1335. He is called Busaid by some Arabic writers, and on some Mongol coins. The Pope in addressing him calls him *Boyssethan*, i.e. Busaid Khan (*D'Ohsson*, iv, 716; *Mosheim*, 144).

<sup>3</sup> *Gavazera del Ammiraglio*, I suppose *Karwánsarai-ul-Amír*. The same word is used at each place rendered caravanserai.

<sup>4</sup> Sebaste, now Siwas.

<sup>5</sup> The proper reading is probably *Duvriaga*, viz., Divrik or Τεφρικη, a place still existing between Siwas and Erzingan.