

At the THREE CHURCHES, <sup>1</sup> for <i>tant</i> .	. . .	0½ aspers.
Under Noah's Ark, <sup>2</sup> for duty	. . .	3 "
Ditto ditto for <i>tant</i> .	. . .	0½ "
At SCARACANTI, ditto	. . .	0½ "
At LOCHE, ditto	. . .	0½ "
At the plain of the Falconers, ditto (twice altogether)		1 "
At the said plain, for a ticket or permit from the lord		0½ "
At the CAMUZONI, for <i>tant</i> .	. . .	0½ "
At the Plains of the RED RIVER, <sup>3</sup> for <i>tant</i> .	. . .	0½ "
At CONDRO, for <i>tant</i> .	. . .	0½ "
At SANDODDI, ditto	. . .	0½ "
At TAURIS, ditto	. . .	0½ "

And you may reckon that the exactions of the Moccals or Tartar troopers along the road, will amount to something like fifty aspers a load. So that the cost on account of a load of merchandize going by land from Aiazza of Armenia to Tauris in Cataria(?)<sup>4</sup> will be, as appears by the above details, 209 aspers a load, and the same back again.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> I presume that this route from Erzurum to Tabriz follows the old Genoese line between Trebizond and Tabriz, which passed to the *south* of Ararat. The *Three Churches* are not therefore those of Echmiazin, but the *Uchkilisi* of the maps in the position just mentioned.

<sup>2</sup> "*Sotto Larcanoë!*" Probably at Bayazid.

<sup>3</sup> The Red River (*Fiume Rosso*) is mentioned in this position by the Palatine version of Odoric also. There is no Red River here, so named, but no doubt what is meant is the Araxes, or *Arás*, called by Edrisi *Al Rás*, a name sure to be Italianized into *Rosso*.

<sup>4</sup> Tartaria?

<sup>5</sup> It is really 203 aspers (about £2:8:0). Apparently he has added in the 6 aspers named at the end of the first paragraph.