

Uzzano, I have found « leggi » in Pegolotti (EVANS, 298), and in a manuscript quoted by PAGNINI himself, *Della decima*, II, 117, 118, 120.

RAMUSIO's Persian informant, « Chaggi Memet », was a native of Gilān (« nativo della provincia di Chilān, appresso al mare Caspio »); cf. Y¹, I, 290; RAMUSIO, in his *Dichiaratione*, 14 b.

Polo nowhere states that his Sea of Baku, or of Jil or Gilān, is the same as what he calls Sea of Sarai (see « Sarai ») at the end of his book; perhaps he was not altogether conscious of their identity, and Rustichello was certainly not.

Polo speaks of the recent Genoese raiding expedition on the Caspian Sea, and YULE has quoted (*Cathay*², II, 105) a remarkable text relating to a later Genoese buccaneering feat of 1274. There are other instances. Josafa Barbaro mentions (RAMUSIO, II, 92) a similar raid in 1428, but this time by the Venetians.

On Gilān, cf. LS, 173-175; Mi, 388.

239. GHELLA

chella P
gella VL
gelle F, L
ghele TA¹, TA³

ghella VA
ghelle L¹, LT
ghellie R

gielie V
grelle FA
guele FB

A kind of silk. See « Gel or Chelan ».

240. GHIUGIU (c. 154)

chegui TA¹
chengiu, ghingiu F
chengui LT
cyngui G
gengui R

ghengiu F, L
ghengui Z
ghonguy P
giengui VA
ginguy FB

gregui VL
guiguy FA
zingru V
zingui, zinqu VB

CHARIGNON (*Ch*, III, 100) is right in seeing here 衢州 Ch'ü-chou, a name which goes back to T'ang times and has remained in use until now. Ch'ü-chou was on the regular postal road of the time.