

In 1284-1285, he led 1 000 Qara-Ĵang and Mongols to fight in Tonking under the command of Prince Toyōn. In 1291, he was promoted *p'ing-chang* of Shàn-hsi, and died the next year. I have mostly followed in this summary account the indications of YS, 125, and of T'u Chi, 80, 3-5. VISSIÈRE, *Études Sino-Mahométanes*, 1<sup>re</sup> série, must be used with some caution; in particular, the names are given by VISSIÈRE with Ch'ien-lung's fanciful spellings. In his remarkable paper of 1909, HUBER has shown (*BEFEO*, IX, 651, 666) that the campaign against Burma of which Polo gives an account was not that of 1278 which was led by Naśru-'d-Dīn, but that in which Āsān-tāmūr engaged in 1287.

Naśru-'d-Dīn is named by Rašīd (*Bl*, II, 506-507), but the Persian historian adds nothing about Naśru-'d-Dīn's activities in Yün-nan to what we know better from other sources; his spelling of the name, which I have adopted, does not countenance HUBER's restitution « Nāçir ed-Dīn ». Rašīdu-'d-Dīn adds that, when he wrote, Naśru-'d-Dīn had been dead for five or six years and that he was buried at Ĥan-balīq in his (Naśr's) own garden (cf. also *Y*, II, 104). But Rašīd must be mistaken as to the date, since he wrote after 1300, while Naśru-'d-Dīn died in 1292.

### 299. NICOLAU

*niccholaio* TA<sup>3</sup>

*niccholo* TA<sup>1</sup>

*nichol* O

*nicholas* FB

*nicholaus* P, P<sup>5</sup>, Z

*nichollo* V, VB

*nicholo* V, VL

*nichuola* VA

*niclos, nycklos, nycolaus* G

*nicolao* F, Fr, t

*nicolas* FA

*nicolau* F

*nicolaus* FB, L, LT

*nicollo* VA, VB

*nicolo* FB, VA, VB, VL; R

*nycholas* FB

This appears to be Rustichello's spelling for Nicolò, Marco Polo's father.

### 300. NICOLAU DE VICENSE

*niccholaio da (di) uinogia*

TA<sup>1</sup>, TA<sup>3</sup>

*nicholaus vincentinus* P

*nicholaus vincentius* P<sup>5</sup>

*nicholo da vizenzia* VL

*nicholo de lonbardia* V

*nicolau de uicense* F

*nicolaus de vincentia* LT

*nicolaus lombardus* L

*nicole de nisenca* FA

*nicolla da uizenza* VB

*nicolò da vicenza* R

*nicolo da uizenza* VA

*nicolo de uisence* FB

One of the two Dominicans who were to accompany the three Polos to Qubilai's Court, but who did not go farther than Ayas, the port of Lesser Armenia (see « Laias »). Nothing else seems to be known about Nicolò da Vicenza.