

in the Kur, (TA,) the only instance of an aor. of this form from a verb having ح for its last radical letter, except ينطح and يمنح and ينضج and يأنح and يأنح and يرجع and يمنح and يملع, (ISd,) [and ينضج] inf. n. نكح (S, K, &c.) and نكح; (ISd, K;) Inivit feminam: and (sometimes, S) he married, took in marriage, or contracted a marriage with, a woman: as also استنكح (S, K, &c.) [and ناكح, inf. n. مَنَاحَةٌ:] used only with reference to a man: (ISd:) but Th uses it with reference to flies: (TA:) J says, that it is sometimes used in the latter sense; but accord. to the Mṣb it is more commonly so used; (MF;) and it is used only in this sense in the Kur: (TA:) IF and others say, that it signifies coitus; and coitus without marriage; and marriage without coitus: (Mṣb:) [but] in the Time of Ignorance, when a man demanded a woman in marriage he said, اُنْكِحْنِي; and when he desired fornication, he said, سَافِحْنِي. (TA, in art سفح.) It is disputed whether it be proper or tropical in these two senses; or proper in one, and tropical in one: (MF:) it is said to be from نكحه الدوى, or from نكح المطر, or from نكح الارض; and if so, it is tropical in both the above senses; and the opinion that it is so is confirmed by this, that the signification of marriage is not understood unless by a word or phrase in connexion with it, as when you say نكح في بنى فلان [he took a wife from among the sons of such a one]; nor is that of coitus unless by the same means, as when you say نكح زوجته [inivit conjugem suam]; and this is one of the signs of a tropical expression. (Mṣb.) — نكحت She married, or took a husband. (S, K.) — نكح نكح المطر The rain became commingled with the soil: (Mṣb:) or, rested upon the ground so as to soak it; syn. اعتمد عليها. (K:) as also ناكها. (L.) — نكحه الدوى The disease infected him (خامره), and overcame him. (Mṣb.) — نكح النعاس overcame his eye; (K;) as also ناكها: and in like manner استنكح النوم sleep overcame his eye. (TA.)

3: see 1.

4. انكحه المرأة He married the woman to him. (TA.) — اُنْكِحَهَا He married the woman; i. e. gave her in marriage. (S, K.) — اُنْكِحُوا [Accustom ye the feet of the camels to pebbles]. (A.)

6. تانكحوا They intermarried; contracted marriages together. (Commencing a trad. in the Jāmi' eṣ-Ṣagheer.) [And تانكحوا Se invicem

futuerunt: see 6, in art. ردف.] — تَنَاحَتِ الأشجار The trees became drawn, or connected, together. (Mṣb.)

10: see 1.

اُنْكِحَهَا and نكح subst. from اُنْكِحَهَا, [The act of giving a woman in marriage]. (K.) — [These two words are properly quasi-inf. ns. of اُنْكِح, signifying as explained above; and, like inf. ns., may be used as epithets, meaning A giver of a woman in marriage, correlative to خُطِب.] It was a custom, in the time of paganism, for a man to come to a tribe asking for a woman in marriage; and he would stand up in their assembly, and say خُطِب, i. e., I have come as an asker of a woman in marriage; whereupon it would be said to him نكح, meaning We marry her to thee, or give her to thee in marriage, [or, more lit., we are givers of her in marriage: for an inf. n. or quasi-inf. n. used as an epithet is used without variation as sing., dual., and pl.; and masc. and fem.]. نكح was also said: but نكح is here said for the sake of resemblance to خُطِب.

(L.) You say هو نكحها He is the person who gives her in marriage: and هي نكحته She is the person whom he gives in marriage. (Ih, L.) — نكح and نكح, [and, accord. to Lth and ISh, see ايد:] are also two words by which the [Pagan] Arabs used to take women in marriage: (S:) [meaning A giver of a woman in marriage]. (MF, in art. خطب.) A man used to say to Umm-Kháríjeh, in asking her in marriage, خُطِب, and she used to reply نكح: hence the saying اُسْرِعْ مِنْ نِكَاحِ امْرِئِ خَارِجَةَ [Quicker than the marriage of Umm-Kháríjeh]. (S, K.) [See خُطِب].

نكح: see نكح.

نكحه: see نكحه.

نكح (S, K, &c.) and نكح (K) A man who marries much, or often: (S, K, TA:) AZ explains the former by شديداً التناكح, [app. meaning vehement in coitus,] and mentions as its pl. نكحات: (TA:) [and نكح (A, TA, art. تيس, &c.) signifies the same.]

نكحه: see نكحه.

نكح (S, K) and نكحه (K,) the latter occurring in poetry, (TA,) A woman married; (TA;) having a husband. (S, K, TA.) Ex. هي نكح في بنى فلان She has a husband among the sons of such a one. (S.)

منكح and منكحة: see منكح.

منكح Women, or wives; syn. نساء: (K:) a pl. having no sing.; or its sing. is منكح; [or

منكح, which occurs in the S and K, art. عدث, evidently as signifying a wife; as though being a place of نكاح;] or منكحة. (TA.) — [Verily the best of women to take in marriage are virgins]. A proverb. (TA.)

نكح

1. نكح, aor. نكح, (S, K, &c.,) inf. n. نكح, (S, L, Mṣb,) It (a man's life) was, or became, hard, or strait, and difficult. (S, L, Mṣb, K.) — نكح It (a she-camel's milk) became deficient. (R.) — نكح It (water) became exhausted. (A.) — نكحت The well came to have little water. (S, L, K.) — نكح, aor. نكح, inf. n. نكح, He was, or became, unpropitious, and mean: (L:) he became hard, or difficult: (Mṣb:) he gave little: or gave not at all: you say also نكح بحاجتنا he was niggardly of that which we wanted. (L.) — نكح حاجته, aor. نكح; (K;) or نكده حاجته, (L,) He withheld from him, or refused him, his want. (L, K.) — نكده, aor. نكده, He withheld from him, or refused him, what he asked: or [in the CK, and] the same, (K,) or نكده ما سأل, aor. نكده, inf. n. نكده, (L,) he gave him not save the least of what he asked. (L, K.) — نكده, [in measure] like عنى, He had many askers and gave little. (K.) — نكده, aor. نكده, He (a raven or crow) croaked with his utmost force; (A, K;) as though vomiting; as also نكده. (A.)

2. نكده عطاءه باليمن He impaired his gift by reproach. (A.) — نكده وسقه He spent, or exhausted, what he possessed, in consequence of frequent petitions. (A.) — نكده He vexed, distressed, or troubled, him; (Gol, from Meyd;) [as also نكده عليه].

3. نكده ناكده He treated him, or behaved towards him, with hardness, harshness, or ill-nature. (S, L, K.)

4. نكده سأل فانكده He asked of him, and found him hard, or difficult, (A, L,) and mean, or niggardly: (L:) or found him to have only what was scanty, or little. (L.) — نكده فأنكده He sought, or desired, of him a thing that he wanted, and he was niggardly. (A.)

5. تنكده [He became vexed, distressed, or troubled]. (A.) See Bq, in lxviii. 25: and see 1.

6. تانكدا They treated each other with hardness, harshness, or ill-nature. (S, L, K.)

نكده: see نكده, and نكده.

نكده and نكده Scantiness of a gift; (L, K;) and its not being enjoyed, or found pleasant, by the receiver. (L.) — See what follows.

نكدا له وجمداً, and نكدا له وجمداً, [May God decree straitness, or difficulty, to him, and