

care, being careful; (M;) being mindful, regardful, attentive, or considerate: (M, K:) [see also 5:] and به احتفظ signifies the same as حَفِظَهُ. (S, Mṣb.) [Hence,] you say, حَفِظَ الْمَالِ He kept and tended, or pastured and defended, the camels or the like. (K.) [And حَفِظَ حُرْمَةَ صَاحِبِهِ He was regardful of everything entitled to reverence, respect, honour, or defence, in the character and appertinances of his companion, or friend.] And حَفِظَ السِّرِّ He kept the secret. (TA.) [And حَفِظَ بَيْعَتِهِ He kept his oath: but this has also another meaning, as will be seen below.] And حَفِظَ الْقُرْآنَ He kept, or retained, the Kur-án in his mind, or memory; got it, knew it, or learned it, by heart. (S, Mṣb, K.) [See also 5.] And حَفِظَ عَنْ فُلَانٍ [He learned by heart from such a one: and, followed by an accus. case, the same; or he retained in his memory, as learned, or heard, from such a one; or he remembered to have heard from such a one]. (TA &c. passim.) And one says of God, قَدْ حَفِظَ عَلَى خَلْقِهِ وَعِبَادِهِ مَا يَعْمَلُونَ, [He hath preserved from oblivion, for, or against, his creatures and his servants, what they do of good or evil]. (TA.) — Also He kept it from being used, or employed, on, or for, ordinary, mean, or vile, occasions, or purposes. (Mgh, Mṣb.) You say, فَلَانَ يَحْفَظُ نَفْسَهُ فَلَانَ حَفِظَ نَفْسَهُ وَلِسَانَهُ Such a one keeps himself and his tongue from ordinary, mean, or vile, employment, in that which does not concern him. (Mgh.) And hence the saying in the Kur [v. 91], وَأَحْفَظُوا, accord. to one of the modes of interpreting it; i. e. And keep ye your oaths from being used, or uttered, on, or for, ordinary, mean, or vile, occasions, or purposes; agreeably with what is said in ii. 224 of the Kur, where ordinary and frequent swearing by God is forbidden. (Mgh.) [Another meaning of which this phrase is susceptible has been shown above.]

2. حَفِظْتَهُ الْكِتَابَ I incited him, or urged him, [or made him,] to commit to memory, or learn by heart, the book: (S:) and [in like manner,] أَحْفَظْتَهُ الْحَدِيثَ I made him to retain the narration, or tradition, in his mind, or memory; or to know it, or learn it, by heart. (TA in art. زكت.)

3. مَحَافِظُهُ The defending of those persons, or things, that are sacred, or inviolable, or that one is bound to respect or honour, and to defend, (K, TA,) on the occasions of wars; (TA;) as also حَفَاطٌ. (K, TA.) You say, حَافِظَ حَرِيمَتِهِ He defended his wife, or wives, or the like. (TK.) [And hence,] you say, إِنَّهُ لَذُو حَفَاطٍ, and ذُو مَحَافِظَةٍ, meaning Verily he is disdainful, or scornful. (S, TA.) — The being mindful, watchful, observant, or regardful: (S, and TA in art. رعى:) [see also 5:] or the keeping, attending, or applying oneself, constantly, perseveringly, or assiduously, (K, TA,) to a thing, or an affair. (TA.) You say, حَافِظَ عَلَى الْأَمْرِ, (TA,) or حَافِظًا عَلَى الشَّيْءِ, inf. n. مَحَافِظَةٌ, (Mṣb,) He kept, attended, or applied himself, constantly, &c, to

the thing, or affair. (TA.) And hence the saying in the Kur [ii. 239], حَافِظُوا عَلَى الصَّلَوَاتِ Perform ye the prayers in their proper times: or, accord. to Az, keep ye, attend ye, or apply yourselves, constantly, or perseveringly, to the performance of the prayers in their proper times. (TA.) — حَفَاطٌ, is also explained as signifying The being mindful, or observant, of a covenant, and the keeping, or fulfilling, of a promise, with forgiveness, and holding fast to love or affection. (TA.)

4: see 2. — أَحْفَظُهُ, (S, K, TA,) and أَحْفَظُهُ, inf. n. إِحْفَاطٌ, [He made him to conceive what is termed حَفِظَةٌ, or حَفِظَةٌ;] he angered him; made him angry: (S, K, TA:) and in the same sense it is said of a speech, or word: (TA:) or only he angered him by evil, or foul, speech, (K, TA,) and making him to hear what he disliked, or hated. (TA.)

5. حَفِظَ He guarded himself; syn. أَحْتَرِزُ, (K, TA,) or أَحْتَرِزُ, (Mṣb,) and أَحْتَرِزُ, and أَحْتَرِزُ, (S and Mṣb and K in art. حرس) مِنْهُ from him, or it, (S in art. حرس, &c.) or عَنْهُ. (TA.) He was, or became, careful, mindful, attentive, or considerate; (TA;) watchful, vigilant, or heedful; (S, O, L, TA;) in affairs, and speech, and to avoid a slip, or fault; as though he were cautious, or careful, or fearful, of falling. (L, TA.) [See also 1, and 3.] — [In the last of the senses explained above, it is also trans.: you say, حَفِظَ أَمْرَهُ He was careful, mindful, &c., of his affair, or case: see Bq in xxxiii. 52.] — أَحْفَظْتُ الْكِتَابَ I learned the book by heart, one part, or thing, after another. (S, TA.) [See also حَفِظَ الْقُرْآنَ, in the first paragraph.]

8. أَحْتَفِظُهُ لِنَفْسِي, (K,) and أَحْتَفِظُ بِهِ لِنَفْسِي, (TA,) He appropriated it, took it, or chose it, to, or for, himself. (K, TA.) — أَحْتَفِظُ [He conceived, or became affected with, what is termed حَفِظَةٌ, or حَفِظَةٌ;] he became angered, or angry: (S, K:) or he became angered by evil, or foul, speech. (K.)

10. اسْتَحْفَظَهُ, (S, Kz, Sgh, Mṣb, K,) followed by أَيَّاهُ, (K,) or الشَّيْءَ, (Kz, Mṣb,) or مَالًا, or سِرًّا, (Sgh,) [but in the S, nothing follows it,] He asked him to keep, preserve, guard, or take care of, or to preserve from perishing or becoming lost, or to be careful of, or mindful of, or attentive to, (S, Sgh, Mṣb, K,) it, (S, K,) or the thing, (Mṣb,) or property, or a secret: (Sgh:) or he placed the thing with him for him to keep it, preserve it, guard it, or take care of it, &c.: (Kz:) or he intrusted him with the thing; intrusted it to him; or gave it to him in trust, or as a deposit. (Mṣb.) It is said in the Kur [v. 48], بِمَا اسْتَحْفَظُوا مِنْ كِتَابِ اللَّهِ, meaning By that which they have been required to keep, &c., of the Book of God: (Mṣb:) or by that with which they have been intrusted, of the Book of God. (Mṣb, TA.)

حَفِظٌ inf. n. of 1 [q. v.]. (S, Mgh, Mṣb.) — See also حَافِظٌ, last sentence but one.

حَفِظَةٌ: see حَفِظَةٌ.

حَفِظَ رَجُلٌ حَفِظَةً A man of much حَفِظَ [app. meaning retention in the mind, or memory: see 1]. (Sgh.)

حَفِيفٌ: see حَافِظٌ, in seven places: — and see مَحْفُوفٌ.

حَفِيفَةٌ The defence of those persons, or things, that are sacred, or inviolable, or that one is bound to respect or honour, and to defend; a subst. from 3, in the first of the senses mentioned above: (K, TA:) pl. حَفَائِظٌ. (TA.) Hence the saying, تَنْقُضُ الْأَحْقَادَ, (TA,) or الْحَفَائِظُ تَذْهَبُ الْأَحْقَادَ, (S,) [The acts of defending those whom one is bound to respect or honour, and to defend, put away, or annul, rancorous feelings;] i. e., when thou seest thy relation, or kinsman, wronged, thou defendest him, though rancour be in thy heart. (S, TA.) — Also, and حَفِيفَةٌ, Indignation, and anger, (S, K, TA,) by reason of violence, or injury, done to something which one is bound to honour or respect, and to defend, or of wrong done to a relation, or kinsman, in one's neighbourhood, or of the breach of a covenant. (TA.) It is said in a prov., الْمَقْدِرَةُ تَذْهَبُ الْحَفِيفَةَ [Power to revenge dispels anger, or indignation, &c.]; meaning that it is incumbent to forgive when one has power [to revenge]. (A, TA.) — An amulet, or a charm, bearing an inscription, which is hung upon a child, to charm against the evil eye &c. (TA.)

حَافِظٌ and حَفِيفٌ Keeping, preserving, guarding, or taking care of, a thing; or a keeper, preserver, &c.: keeping and tending, or pasturing and defending, camels or the like; or a keeper and tender thereof: (K:) keeping, or retaining, the Kur-án [&c.] in the mind, or memory; knowing it, or learning it, by heart: (K:) intrusted with a thing, (K, TA,) to keep it, preserve it, guard it, or take care of it: (TA:) [careful, mindful, attentive, or considerate: (see 1:)] and the latter, a keeper, or person mindful, of the ordinances prescribed by God: (Bq and Jel in l. 31:) pl. of the former حَفَائِظٌ and حَفَاطٌ: (Mṣb, K:) the latter pl. particularly applied to persons endowed with a faculty of retaining in the mind what they have heard, and seldom forgetting what they learn by heart. (TA.) You say, فَلَانَ حَفِيفُنَا, [Such a one is our keeper over you]. (TA.) It is said in the S that حَفِيفٌ is syn. with مَحَافِظٌ; [but this seems to be a mis-transcription for حَافِظٌ;] and hence (it is there added) the saying in the Kur [vi. 104, and xi. 88], وَمَا أَنَا عَلَيْكُمْ بِحَفِيفٍ, [And I am not a defender, or a watcher, or, as I rather think, a keeper, over you]. (TA.) You say also, رَجُلٌ حَافِظٌ لِدِينِهِ وَأَمَاتِهِ وَبَيْعَتِهِ, [A man who is a keeper, &c., of his religion and his deposit and his oath]; and حَفِيفٌ likewise: (Mṣb:) but حَافِظٌ لِبَيْعَتِهِ signifies also who keeps his oath from being used, or uttered, on, or for, ordinary, mean, or vile, occasions, or purposes. (Mgh.) And رَجُلٌ حَافِظٌ