

heaven; [generally the north celestial pole;] likened to the pivot, or axis, of the mill-stone. (TA.) — Also (i. e. الفلك) *The revolving of the heaven [or celestial sphere].* (TA.) — And فلك signifies also *The circuit, and main part, of anything.* (K.) — And *Waves of the sea in a state of commotion,* (O, K, TA,) *circling,* (TA,) *and going to and fro.* (O, TA.) This, (O, TA,) or what is next mentioned, (TA,) or the place of revolving of the stars, (O,) or the pole of heaven, (TA,) is meant in a trad. where it is said of a horse smitten by the [evil] eye, that he was as though he were turning in a فلك. (O, TA.) And *Water put in motion by the wind,* (O, K, TA,) *going to and fro, in a state of commotion:* (O, TA:) mentioned by Z. (TA.) — Also *A hill, or mound, of sand, having around it a wide expanse of land:* (IAar, O, K, TA:) or فلك من الرمل signifies *rugged, round أجوبة* [app. a pl. of جوبة (though I do not find it mentioned as such), and meaning *depressed and clear places*], of the sands, like [tracts of] what are termed كدان [or soft stones resembling dry pieces of clay], hollowed out by the gazelles. (TA.) — And *Pieces of land,* (S, O, K, TA,) or of sand, (S,) *having a circular form, and elevated above what is around them,* (S, O, K, TA,) *with ruggedness and evenness;* (TA;) one whereof is termed فلكة (S, O, K, TA,) with the J quiescent; pl. فلانك; (K, TA;) i. e. [this is pl. of فلكة,] like قَصَاع and قَصَاع: (TA:) in [the book entitled] El-Ghareeb El-Muḡannaf, [by Aboo-'Amr Esh-Shcybānee, we find] فلكة and فلك, [each] بالتحريك; [accord. to which, فلكة is a n. un., and فلك is a coll. gen. n.;] but in "the Book" of Sb, [agreeably with the K, we find] فلكة [as a sing.] and فلك [as a quasi-pl. n.], like حلقة and حلق. (IB, TA.) — See also فلكة, in two places.

فلك A slave (AA, O) *having a buttock like the فلكة [or whirl] of a spindle* (AA, O, K) *in shape;* (AA, O;) *resembling the Zenj;* (K;) [for] the buttocks of the Zenj are round: (AA, O:) or *large in the buttocks.* (TA.) And (O, K) it is said to signify (O) *Thick, or coarse of make, in the joints:* (O, K:) and *loose in the bones;* (K;) or *weak, loose in the bones, and flaccid;* thus expl. by Ibn-'Abbād: (O:) and *having a pain in his patella* (في فلكة ركبته). (O, K.)

فلك: i. q. فلك, q. v. — And a pl. of فلك. (K, TA.)

فلكة The *whirl of a spindle:* (MA:) [this is what is meant by the saying that] the فلكة of the مغزل is well known; (K;) [and] is thus called because of its roundness: (S, O:) [it is a piece of wood, generally of a hemispherical form, or nearly so, through the middle of which the upper part of the spindle-pin is inserted:] also pronounced فلكة: (O, K:) the pl. [of the former] is فلك [or rather this is a quasi-pl. n.] and [that of the latter sing. is] فلك. (TA.) — And *A thing that is made round, or hemispherical,*

(فلك, or فلك, accord. to different copies of the K,) *like the فلكة of the spindle, of coarse hair (هلب), then the tongue of the young unweaned camel is perforated, [and this thing is inserted into it, (see 2, and see also 4 in art. لبح,)] in order that he may be prevented from sucking.* (K. [For فَخْرُقُ لِسَانِ الْفَصِيلِ in the CK, I read فَخْرُقُ لِسَانِ الْفَصِيلِ, as in other copies of the K and in the TA: after these words, the copies of the K have بِهِ فَيُعْضَدُ, app. a mistranscription for some phrase meaning فَيَجْعَلُ فِيهِ, which is necessary to complete the explanation.] — And *An [eminence such as is termed] أَكْمَةٌ [formed] of one mass of stone;* (K, TA;) accord. to ISh, [of] the smaller of the [eminences termed] إِكَام, compact in its head, as though this were the فلكة of a spindle, not giving growth to anything, in height of the measure of two spears or a spear and a half. (TA.) — See also فلك, near the end, in two places. — Also *Anything circular.* (K.) — And [particularly] *The joint [or cartilaginous disk] between the two vertebræ [i. e. between any one of the vertebræ and that next to it] of the camel:* (K, TA:) and the pl. [or rather quasi-pl. n.] thereof, in this sense and in the last two of the senses following, is فلك. (TA.) — [And *The cap of the knee;* (see فلك;) *فلكة الركبة* signifying *the patella:* so in the present day.] — And *The small thing [الهنّة] [app. the foramen cæcum, from its round form, for, though the TA adds the epithet النَّاشِئَة, which means "rising," I think that this addition may be conjectural,] upon the head of the root of the tongue.* (K.) — And *The side of the [portion of the breast called the] زور [q. v.], and the part thereof that is round, or circular.* (K. [But see بئدة; where it is said that "the فلك of the زور of a horse are six in number:" what they are I have been unable to determine: I incline to think that they may be spiral curls, such as are termed دوائر, pl. of دائرة.]])

فلكة: see فلكة, first sentence.

فلكة: see فلك, near the end.

فلكي: see فلك, last sentence but one.

فلكي [Of, or relating to, the فلك as meaning the celestial sphere. — And] *One who occupies himself [as an astronomer, or astrologer] with the science of the stars.* (TA.)

فلكية [dim. of فلك, which is sometimes fem. when used as a sing. as well as when used as a pl.,] *A small ship:* the vulgar say فلوكة [i. e. فلوكة; whence the Italian "feluca"]. (TA.)

فالك and مفلنك A girl whose breast is becoming round, (K, TA,) *like the فلكة [or whirl (of a spindle)].* (TA.) [And the former is also applied as an epithet to the breast: for] AA says that [the pl.] فوالك is applied to breasts (ثدي) that are less than such as are termed نواهد. (TA.)

فيلكون The شوبق [or baker's rolling-pin: see the latter word]: (O, K, TA: [in the CK, الشوبق is erroneously put for الشوبق:]) Az holds both of these words to be arabicized. (O.) — And (TA) *The بردق [or papyrus].* (S; and K in art. فلكن.) — And *Tar, or pitch; syn. قار, or زفت.* (K in art. فلكن.) — And *قوس فيلكون A great bow.* (TA in art. فلكن.)

أفلك One who goes round about the فلك, (IAar, O, K,) i. e. the hill, or mound, of sand that has around it a wide expanse of land. (IAar, O.)

الإفليكان Two portions of flesh which border, on each side, the لبة; (IDrd, O, K;) i. e. they are the غنبتان [q. v.]. (IDrd, O.)

فالك: see مفلنك.

فلن

فلان is a substitute for the proper name of a human being, (S, Mḡb, * K, TA,) i. e. of a male; (S, TA;) and in like manner فُلانة (Mḡb, K, TA,) for that of a female; (TA;) each without ال: (Mḡb:) [the former may be rendered *Such a one, or Such a man;* and the latter, *Such a woman:*] and الفلان and الفلانة for other than a human being, (S, K, TA,) i. e. for a [particular] camel, (Lth, TA,) or for a [particular] beast, as in the saying, ركبْتُ الفلان [I rode such a beast, i. e. such a male beast], and حلبْتُ الفلانة [I milked such a beast]: (Mḡb, TA:) فلان has no dual nor pl.: (IB, TA:) [but] sometimes one says to a single person, masc., يَا فلان; and to two, يَا فلانين; and to a pl. number, يَا فلوان; and in the fem., يَا فلانة; &c.: (K: [see more in art. فل:] accord. to Kh, فلان is of the measure فُعَال; and its dim. is فُلَيْن: (TA:) or, as some say, it is of the measure فُعَلَان, [originally فُلَوَان], with و rejected, therefore its dim. is فُلَيَان [originally فُلَيَوَان]; (T, L, TA;) like as إنسان is [said by some to be] إنسيان, of which the ي is rejected, and therefore its dim. is أنيسيان. (T, L.)

فُلَيْن: see the preceding paragraph.

فُلانة, and الفلانة: see فلان, in three places.

فلانبي the rel. n. of فلان: it is rendered indeterminate by the affix ي; and by means of the article ال, it becomes determinate; therefore you say فلان الفلاني [meaning *Such a one, the person named in relation to such a one*]. (TA.)

فُلَيَان: see فلان, near the end.

فلهد

فلهد and فلهد A boy, or youth, compact in make (حادر), fat, that has nearly attained to puberty; as also فلهود and مفلهد: (K:) or فلهد [i. e. فلهد or فلهد] signifies a fat boy or