

"blood." (S, TA. [See also Ham p. 268, where some different readings are mentioned; and it is said that the اسبال may mean the knots that are connected with the cross-pieces of wood of the bucket.])—And †A number of spears, few or many. (K. [Perhaps because their heads are likened to the heads of corn.])—Also The nose: (K:) pl. سبال: so in the Moheet. (TA.) One says, *أزغمر الله سبله* [May God make his nose to cleave to the earth, or dust: or †abase, or humble, him]. (TA.)—And Garments made of the hards, or hurds, of flax of the coarsest of qualities: and so سبله [if one of these words be not a mistranscription for the other]. (TA.)—And A certain disease in the eye, [thus ريح السبل is expl. in the M,] resembling a film, as though it were the web of a spider, with red veins: (S:) or a film of the eye, from the swelling, or inflation, of its external veins upon the surface of the eye, (K,) which is one of the layers of the eye, (TA,) [namely, the tunica albuginea, or white of the eye, so called in the present day,] and the appearance of a web, or thing woven, between the two, [i. e. between those veins and the white tunic,] like smoke: (K:) or a film covering the eye; as though from إسبال meaning the "letting down" of a veil, or curtain. (Mgh.)—Also A reviling, or vilifying. (K.) One says, *بينى وبينه سبل* Between me and him is a reviling, or vilifying: so in the Moheet. (TA.)

سبل [is app. a possessive epithet, meaning Having length and flaccidity]. *خصية سبله* means [A scrotum] that is long (M, K, TA) and flaccid. (TA.)

سبله †A rain of wide extent. (IAar, O, K.)

سبله: see سبل, in five places. — Also †The شارب [or mustache]: (S:) or the دائرة [or small protuberance termed حزيمة, q. v.,] in the middle of the upper lip: or the hair that is upon [app. meaning of] the شارب; (M, K;) whence the saying, *طانت سبتك فقصها* [thy hair of the mustache has become long, therefore clip it]; and it is tropical: (TA:) or the extremity of that hair: (M, K:) or the two mustaches together: (M, K:\*) or what is upon the chin, to the extremity of the beard: or the fore part of the beard: (M, K:) or what hangs down, of, or from, the fore part of the beard: (Zj, in his "Khalk el-Insán:") or, accord. to Az, it signifies, with the Arabs, the fore part of the beard, and what hangs down thereof, or therefrom, upon the breast: or, accord. to IDrd, some of them apply it to the extremity of the beard; and some, to the hair of the mustache that hangs down on the beard: in a trad., in which it is said that he [Mohammad] was full in the سبله, Az says that it means the hairs beneath the lower jaw: accord. to AZ, it is what appears, of the fore part of the beard, after [or exclusive of] the hair of the side of each cheek and the عثون [here app. meaning the portion of the beard next the front of the throat], and what is concealed [thereof]: (TA:) or, accord. to Th, the beard altogether: (M:) the pl. is سبال, (S,

K,) [to which s̄ is sometimes added, agreeably with a common license, as appears from an ex. in what follows,] and سبالات, occurring in the saying, *إنه لذو سبالات*, mentioned by Lh, in which the term سبله is made to apply to every separate portion [so that the meaning is, Verily he has a سبله]. (M.) One says, of enemies, *هم صهب السبال* †[They are red, or reddish, in respect of the mustaches, &c.: see art. صهب]. (TA.) And of a man who has come threatening, one says, *جاء فلان وقد نشر سبلته* †[Such a one came having spread out his mustache, &c.]. (K, TA.) And in a trad. respecting Dhu-th-Thudaiyah, [see art. ثدى,] it is said, *عليه شعيرات مثل سباله السبور* [app. meaning †Having upon him small hairs like the whiskers of the cat]. (TA.)—سبله البعير means †The part of the camel, in which he is stabbed, or stuck, in the uppermost part of the breast; (T, M;) called also the تربية: (T:) or the fur that flows down upon that part of the camel. (M, K. [In the CK, منحره is erroneously put for منحره.]) You say *تتب في سبله التافة*, meaning †He stabbed, or stuck, the she-camel in the part above mentioned: (M in art. لتب: [in the K, in the present art., كتب is erroneously put, in this phrase, in the place of لتب:]) Az heard an Arab of the desert say *لتمر في سبله بعيره*, [which means the same as لتب,] and he supposes the سبله to be hairs in the part above mentioned. (TA.) You say also, *بعير حسن السبله*, meaning †[A camel goodly in respect of] the thinness of his skin (جلده): so in the O and K: but accord. to the T, of his cheek (خده); and this is probably the right explanation. (TA.)

أسبل: see سبالني.

سبل A way, road, or path; (S, M, Mgh, K;) and what is open, or conspicuous, thereof; (M, K;) and Er-Rághib adds, *wherein is easiness*: (TA:) and †سبله signifies the same: (Ibn-'Abbád, K:) the former is masc. and fem.; (S, M, Mgh, Mgh, K;) like زقاق; (Mgh;) made fem. by the people of El-Hijáz, and masc. by Temeem; (Akh, S voce زقاق;) but mostly fem.; (IAth, TA;) in the Kur it is made masc. in vii. 143, and fem. in xii. 108: (S, M, TA:) pl. سبال, (M, K,) or, accord. to ISk, it has this pl. when masc., and سبال, like عتوق when fem., (Mgh, [but this distinction and the latter pl. are both strange,]) and it has also as a pl. [of pauc.] أسبله. (TA.) In the saying, *وعلى الله قصد السبيل*, [And upon God it rests to show the right way (see art. قصد),] (M, K,) in the Kur [xvi. 9], (M,) it is used as a gen. n., because it is added, *ومنها جائر*. (M, K.)—*ابن السبل* means †The son of the road; (M, K;) he whom the road has brought, or [as it were] brought forth; (IB;) the wayfarer, or traveller: (Mgh, Mgh;) or he who travels much or often: (TA:) or the traveller who is far from his place of abode: (Er-Rághib:) as used in the verse of the Kur, (M, Mgh, Mgh,) ix. 60, (M,) it means the person to whom the way

has become cut short [so that he is unable to continue his journey]; (M, K;) to which has been added, *who desires to return to his country, or town, and finds not what will suffice him*: (TA:) or the traveller who is cut off from his property: (Mgh, Mgh;) or the person who desires to go to a country, or town, other than his own, for a necessary affair: or, accord. to Ibn-'Arafah, the guest who has become disabled from proceeding in his journey, his means having failed him: to such should be given as much as will suffice him to his home. (TA.)—*وتقطعون السبل*, in the Kur [xxix. 28], means †[And ye cut off] the way of offspring [by your unnatural practices]: or and ye oppose yourselves to men in the roads [or road] for the purpose of that which is excessively, or enormously, foul or abominable. (TA.)—[سبيل] أسبل means †The way, or cause, of God, or of religion; or the way whereby one seeks approach to God, or advancement in his favour. It is said in the Kur [ii. 191], *وانفقوا في سبيل الله*, meaning †And expend ye in warring against unbelievers and the like, and in every good work commanded by God; (M, K;) such being of the ways [that lead] to God: (M:) mostly used in relation to warring against unbelievers and the like. (M, K.) And in the same, iii. 163, *الذين قتلوا في سبيل الله*, meaning [Who have been slain in the cause of God, or of his religion, i. e.,] for the sake of the religion of God. (Jel.) And you say, *جعل ضيعته في سبيل الله* †[He made his estate to have its profit, or revenue, or usufruct, employed in the cause of God, or of religion]. (S.)—سبيل also signifies †A means of access; a connexion, or a tie: so in the saying, in the Kur [xxv. 29], *يا ليتني اتخذت مع الرسول سبيلا*, [O would that I had obtained, with the Apostle, a means of access to Paradise]: (S, Mgh, TA:) thus it has been explained: (TA:) or the meaning is, [O would that I had taken, with the Apostle,] a way to safety: or one way, the way of truth. (Bd.)—[Also, in the present day, applied to A public drinking-fountain.]

سبولة and سبولة: see سبل, in three places.

سبيلة: see سبيل, first sentence.

سابل Travelling upon a road: pl. سوابل and [coll. gen. n.] سابلة: (TA:) this last signifies travellers, (S, M,\*) or a company of people, (Mgh, K,) following, or succeeding, one another, or going repeatedly to and fro, (S, M, Mgh, K,) upon the roads, (S, Mgh,) or upon the road, (M, K,) for the accomplishment of their wants: it is made fem. as denoting a جماعة. (Mgh.)—Also, سابلة, (TA in art. شجر,) or سابلة, (M, K, TA,) A travelled road; (M, K, TA;) a beaten road. (TA in art. شجر.)—*غيث سابل* †Rain falling continuously, or in successive showers, and in large drops, and copiously. (TA.)

سابلة: see the next preceding paragraph, in two places.

سبيل and سبيلة: see سبل, in five places: and see also art. سبيل.