

that can call upon the cooperation of others, and then only when it operates and cooperates with a firm and full intention and diligence and with the greatest solicitude. This is called faith in a proposition. In other works of craftsmanship, if the craftsman is not diligent, solicitude and full intention can accomplish the work, but only rarely in making images will this function and complete the work.

Now, however, I wish to teach you one thing very necessary for this work, and that is working when conditions are best around this world. I say to you that you should not do anything in this work unless the Moon stands in a degree convenient and appropriate for the work you intend to do, because the Moon has powers and manifest works in all things that are beneath her, and none of them are hidden from her. And hereafter I will tell you the highest considerations in these processes that will produce much for you in this work, but for now I intend to speak of the effects and works of the Moon within the boundaries of her mansions, according to the consensus of all the wise of India about the 28 Mansions of the Moon, then, is called Alnath.

The first Mansion of the Moon, then, is called Alnath. It begins at the first minute of Aries, and ends at 12 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds of that sign. The wise of India begin journeys and take medicines when the Moon is in this Mansion. This Mansion also ought to be used as the root in every image that you wish to make in order to go on a journey, so as to travel safely and return in good health. It ought also to be used as the root to place discord and enmity between husband and wife, and between two friends so that they become enemies, and to sow discord between two allies; and you should do similarly when you wish to cause servants to flee. I will reveal to you also the roots and foundations that ought to be observed in all good acts and works, that is, you should see that the Moon is well dignified and that it is safe from Saturn and Mars and from the combustion of the Sun. Do the contrary in every evil work, that is, see that the Moon is combust or conjunct Saturn and Mars, or that she applies to an aspect with one of the latter.

The second mansion is called Albotain. It begins at 12 degrees of Aries 51 minutes and 26 seconds, and ends at 25 degrees 42 minutes and 52 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to dig for streams and wells, to find hidden treasures, and for the planting of a great deal of wheat, for the destruction of buildings before they can be completed; and similarly to make images to enrage one man against another and to make stronger and firmer the incarceration of captives.

That is, when conditions in the heavens that surround the earth are favorable.

In Arabic, Al-Sharatain.

That is, 0 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds of Aries.

In Arabic, Al-Burain.

In Arabic, Al-Thuraiya.

That is, 25 degrees 42 minutes and 52 seconds of Aries.

In Arabic, Al-Dabaran.

In Arabic, Al-Haqa.

In Arabic, Al-Hana.

In Arabic, Al-Dhira.

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The third mansion is called Azoraya. It begins in the aforesaid degree and ends at 8 degrees 34 minutes and 2 seconds of Taurus. In this Mansion make images to sail safely on the sea and to return safely, and to firmly incarcerate captives, and to complete the works of alchemy, and all works done by fire, and to hunt in the country, and to cause love between man and wife.

The fourth mansion is called Aldebaran. It begins at 8 degrees 34 minutes and 2 seconds of Taurus and ends at 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images for the destruction of cities and villages and for any other building which you wish not to endure, so that it proceeds to destruction, and to make a lord despise his servant, and to place discord between man and wife, and to destroy fountains, streams, and those that seek treasures underground, and to kill and bind all reptiles and venomous animals.

The fifth mansion is called Almices. It begins at 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of Taurus and ends at 4 degrees 17 minutes and 10 seconds of Gemini. In this Mansion make images for youths to learn arts and occupations, and for the salvation of travelers, and to quickly return and sailors to travel safely, and to improve buildings and to destroy the friendship between two people, and for favor between husband and wife, and do this when the Moon is rising in a humane sign, safe from Saturn and Mars and the combustion of the Sun, as we have described above in the First Mansion. These are the humane signs: Gemini, Virgo, Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius.

The sixth mansion is called Athaya. It is from 4 degrees 17 minutes and 10 seconds of Gemini all the way to 17 degrees 8 minutes and 36 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images for the destruction of cities and villages, and to besiege them with armies, and for the enemies of kings to exact vengeance, and to destroy crops and trees, and to cause friendship between two people, to improve hunting in the country, and to destroy medicines so that when they are taken they do not work.

The seventh mansion is called Aldirah. It begins at 17 degrees 8 minutes and 36 seconds of Gemini and its boundary is the end of that sign. In this Mansion make images to increase merchandise and profit and to travel safely, and to increase crops, and to sail beneficially on the water, and to cause friendship between friends and allies, and to expel flies so that they will

In Arabic, Al-Thuraiya.

That is, 25 degrees 42 minutes and 52 seconds of Aries.

In Arabic, Al-Dabaran.

In Arabic, Al-Haqa.

In Arabic, Al-Hana.

In Arabic, Al-Dhira.

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not enter where you wish, and to destroy officials, and it is good to go into the presence of the king or other high nobles, and to cause the king and other lords to be benevolent.

The eighth mansion is called Annathra.<sup>26</sup> It begins in the first degree of Cancer<sup>27</sup> and lasts for the next 12 degrees 51 minutes and 26 seconds. In this Mansion it is good to make images for love and friendship, and for the safe travel of those who travel in wagons through the countryside, and to cause friendship between allies, and to make the incarceration of captives firm, and for the destruction and affliction of captives, and to expel mice and bugs from whatever place you wish.

The ninth mansion is called Atarf.<sup>28</sup> It begins in at 12 degrees 51 minutes and 26 seconds of Cancer and ends at 25 degrees 42 minutes and 51 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion it is good to make to destroy crops, and to make unfortunate those who travel on journeys, to do evil to all men, and to cause division and hatred between allies, and to help a man defend himself from being attacked by another man.

The tenth mansion is called Algeha.<sup>29</sup> It begins at 25 degrees 42 minutes and 51 seconds of Cancer and ends at 8 degrees 34 minutes and 18 seconds of Leo. In this Mansion make images for love between man and wife, and for the destruction of enemies, and to make firm the incarceration of captives, and for the strengthening and completion of buildings, and for the love of allies and for their mutual help.

The eleventh mansion is called Azobra.<sup>30</sup> It begins at 8 degrees 34 minutes and 18 seconds of Leo and ends at 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to rescue captives, to besiege cities and villages, to organize trade and profit from it, for travelers on the roads to journey safe and unharmed, to strengthen buildings so that they are stable, and to increase the wealth of allies.

The twelfth mansion is called Acarfa.<sup>31</sup> It begins at 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of Leo and ends at 4 degrees 17 minutes and 6 seconds of Virgo. In this Mansion make images to increase harvests and plants, for the destruction of riches and of ships, and for the improvement of allies, officials, captives and servants that they will be steadfast and honest.

The thirteenth mansion is called Alahue.<sup>32</sup> It begins at 4 degrees 17 minutes and 6 seconds of Virgo and last all the way until 17 degrees 8

26 In Arabic, Al-Nathrah.

27 That is, 0 degrees Cancer 0 minutes 0 seconds.

28 In Arabic, Al-Tarf.

29 In Arabic, Al-Jabhah.

30 In Arabic, Al-Zubrah.

31 In Arabic, Al-Sarfah.

32 In Arabic, Al-Awwa.

Ey' ni ihume waka ason wile babu m.

minutes and 36 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images for the increase of trade and profit, the increase of harvests, for travelers to have good journeys on the roads, for the completion of buildings, for the freedom of captives, and the binding of nobles to have good from them.

The fourteenth mansion is called Azimech.<sup>33</sup> It begins at 17 degrees 8 minutes and 36 seconds of Virgo and it terminates at the end of the sign. In this Mansion make images for the love of man and wife, to heal the sick with physic and medicine, to destroy harvests and plants, to destroy just, for the destruction of those who go by roads, for the benefit of kings that they have good and ascend to their reign, for sailors to sail well and safely, and for the friendship of allies.

The fifteenth mansion is called Algarfa.<sup>34</sup> It begins in the first degree of Libra<sup>35</sup> and ends at 12 degrees 51 minutes and 26 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images for the digging of wells, to seek underground treasure, to impede travelers to that they are unable to go on their journeys, and to separate husband and wife so that they never join with each other, to cause discord between friends and allies, to scatter enemies from your area, and for the destruction of the house of your enemies.

The sixteenth mansion is called Azubene.<sup>37</sup> It begins at 12 degrees 51 minutes and 26 seconds of Libra and ends at 25 degrees 42 minutes and 52 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images for the destruction of merchandise, harvests and plants, and to put discord between friends, and between man and wife, and the debauching of a woman you desire, for impeding those who journey that the end of their road is never reached, and to cause hatred between friends and liberate captives from incarceration.

The seventeenth mansion is called Alichil.<sup>38</sup> It begins at 25 degrees 42 minutes and 52 seconds of Libra and ends at 8 degrees 36 minutes and 2 seconds of Scorpio. In this Mansion make images to improve deception that it is accomplished well, to besiege cities and villages, to make buildings more firm and stable, and to save sailors upon the sea. And everyone agrees that you should create friendship with a friend when the Moon is in this Mansion so that the friendship will be durable and never destroyed, and likewise in this Mansion all images for lasting love ought to be made.

The eighteenth mansion is called Alcalb.<sup>39</sup> It begins at 8 degrees 36

In Arabic, Al-Simak.

In Arabic, Al-Ghafir.

That is, 0 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds of Libra.

In medieval Arabic parlance the term "house" means also reputation and social standing, and this may be intended here.

In Arabic, Al-Zubana.

In Arabic, Al-Ikhl.

In Arabic, Al-Qalb.

minutes and 2 seconds of Scorpio and lasts until 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images for men to conspire against kings and vengeance against enemies and whatever else of this nature you wish, to build buildings that will be strong, to free captives from incarceration, and to separate friends. <sup>(5)</sup>

The nineteenth mansion is called Exaula. <sup>(40)</sup> It begins at 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of Scorpio and ends at 4 degrees 17 minutes and 10 seconds of Sagittarius. In this Mansion make images to besiege cities and villages, and to enter and take them, and to do whatever else of this kind you wish, to destroy the wealth of whomever you please, to expel men from a particular place, to improve the lot of men traveling by wagons through the countryside, to increase harvests, cause captives to escape, to break and destroy ships, to separate and destroy the riches of allies, and to kill captives. <sup>(3)</sup>

The twentieth mansion is called Nahaym. <sup>(41)</sup> It begins at 4 degrees 17 minutes and 10 seconds of Sagittarius and ends at 17 degrees 8 minutes and 46 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to tame wild and disobedient beasts, to bring those traveling in wagons swiftly back again, and for men to come wherever you wish, for good people to be joined together, to firmly incarcerate captives, and to bring evil and destruction to the riches of allies. <sup>(6)</sup>

The twenty first mansion is called Elbelda. <sup>(42)</sup> It begins at 17 degrees 8 minutes and 46 seconds of Sagittarius and it lasts until the end of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to strengthen buildings, to increase harvests, to make a profit and firmly keep money, to go safely through the countryside and to separate wives from their proper husbands. <sup>(5)</sup>

The twenty second mansion is called Caaddeba. <sup>(43)</sup> It begins at the first degree of Capricorn <sup>(44)</sup> and lasts until 12 degrees 51 minutes and 26 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to cure illnesses, to put discord between two people, to make servants and captives flee, to cause goodwill between allies, and to make captives escape. <sup>(3)</sup>

The twenty third mansion is called Caaddebolach. <sup>(45)</sup> It begins at 12 degrees 51 minutes and 26 seconds of Capricorn and lasts until 25 degrees 42 minutes and 52 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to heal illness, to join friends together, to divide husbands from their wives, for captives to escape and flee from their prisons. <sup>(4)</sup>

- 40 In Arabic, Al-Shaulah.
- 41 In Arabic, Al-Naaim.
- 42 In Arabic, Al-Baldah.
- 43 In Arabic, Sa'd al-Dhabi.
- 44 That is, 0 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds of Capricorn.
- 45 In Arabic, Sa'd Bula.

The twenty fourth mansion is called Caadacohot. <sup>(46)</sup> It begins at 25 degrees 42 minutes and 52 seconds of Capricorn and lasts until 8 degrees 24 minutes and 28 seconds of Aquarius. In this Mansion make images to increase merchandise and make a profit out of it, to have goodwill between husband and wife, for soldiers to report victory over enemies, to destroy the money of allies, and to prevent an official from fulfilling his duties. <sup>(5)</sup>

The twenty fifth mansion is called Caaddalhachbia. <sup>(47)</sup> It begins at 8 degrees 24 minutes and 28 seconds of Aquarius and ends at 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to besiege cities and villages, to take enemies captive and do as much evil to them as you please, to make messengers convey their messages and quickly return, to separate wives from their husbands, to destroy harvests, to bind a man and wife or a woman and her husband so that they cannot copulate, to bind whichever part of the human body you wish so that it is not able to function, to strengthen the prison of captives, and it is good to secure buildings. <sup>(4)</sup>

The twenty sixth mansion is called Almiquedam. <sup>(48)</sup> It begins at 21 degrees 25 minutes and 44 seconds of Aquarius and ends at 4 degrees 17 minutes and 10 seconds of Pisces. In this Mansion make images to bind people in mutual love, to protect those who travel in wagons, to strengthen buildings and make the incarceration of captives firm and to cause evil to them. <sup>(4)</sup>

The twenty seventh mansion is called Algarf almuchar. <sup>(49)</sup> It begins at 4 degrees 17 minutes and 10 seconds of Pisces and ends at 17 degrees 8 minutes and 36 seconds of the same sign. In this Mansion make images to increase merchandise and to acquire profit, to unite allies, increase harvests, heal illness, to destroy the riches of whomever you wish, to impede the building of buildings, to put travelers on the sea in peril, to prolong the incarceration of captives and to do evil to whomever you wish. <sup>(3)</sup>

The twenty eighth mansion is called Arrexhe. <sup>(50)</sup> It begins at 17 degrees 8 minutes and 36 seconds of Pisces and lasts until the end of that sign. In this Mansion make images to increase merchandise, besiege cities, increase harvests, to get rid of things and to destroy an area, to make treasures be lost, to travel safely by wagon and safely return, to cause peace and concord between man and wife, to make the incarceration of captives firm and to inflict evil on sailors on the sea. <sup>(3)</sup>

The foundation of all this is that you should see to it that in all good works, the Moon is safe from Saturn and Mars and their aspects, and from

- 46 In Arabic, Sa'd al Suud.
- 47 In Arabic, Sa'd al-Akhhbiyah.
- 48 In Arabic, Al Fargh al-Awwal.
- 49 In Arabic, Al Fargh al-Thani.
- 50 In Arabic, Bam al-Hut.

