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1. The Arabic definite article (*al-*), the transliteration symbols for the Arabic letters *hamza* (?) and *'ayn* (‘), and distinctions between different letters transliterated by the same Latin character (e.g. *d* and *đ*) are ignored for purposes of alphabetisation.
2. In the case of personal names sharing the same first element, rulers are listed first, then individuals with patronymics, then any others.
3. Locators in italics denote illustrations.

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