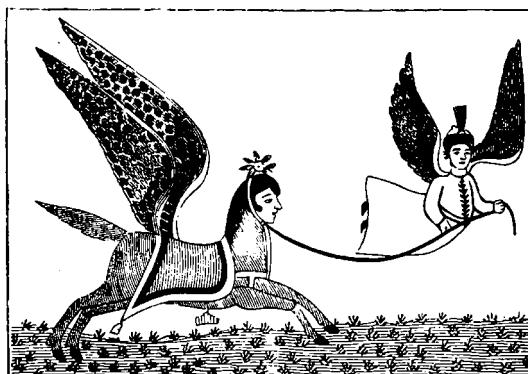


Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-05551-2 - The Dervishes Or, Oriental Spiritualism

John P. Brown

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

BERRAK, THE ANIMAL ON WHICH THE PROPHET VISITED HEAVEN.

## CONTENTS.

## CHAPTER I.

- Introduction—Abraham and Mohammed—The Sacrifice of Ismâ'il—  
The Decease of Ibrahim—The “Atmbodha,” or Knowledge of  
the Spirit . . . . . *Page 1—48*

## CHAPTER II.

- On the Origin of the Dervish Orders—The Original Orders—Forms  
of Prayer, Caps, &c.—Traditions of the Orders . . . . . *49—75*

## CHAPTER III.

- Names of the Orders of Dervishes—Branches of the Original  
Orders at Constantinople—Peculiar Titles given to Founders—  
The “Sâhib i Tesavvuf,” or “Spiritual Owners” of the Der-  
vishes . . . . . *76—85*

## CHAPTER IV.

- On the Costumes and Tenets of the Dervishes—The Holy Mantle  
of the Prophet—The “Kulahs,” or Dervish Caps . . . . . *86—105*

## CHAPTER V.

- Sacred Books and the Creation of Man—The “Evlâî,” or  
Saints . . . . . *106—112*

## CHAPTER VI.

- The Rufâ'ees (Howling Dervishes)—The Nakshibendees

*113—139*

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-05551-2 - The Dervishes Or, Oriental Spiritualism

John P. Brown

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

## CHAPTER VII.

- The Bektâshees—Their Costume—Their Twelve Imâms—The Initiation of a Bektâshee. . . . . *Page* 140—174

## CHAPTER VIII.

- The Melâmiyoons—The Sectarian Rites of the Much Loving Tareek of the Melâmiyoon—On their Assemblies—Thanks for Food—Acquisition of the Means of Existence . 175—188

## CHAPTER IX.

- Real and False Dervishes—The “Khirkâ,” or Mantle—The “Palenk,” or Stone worn in the Girdle—The Post, or Seat . . . . . 189—196

## CHAPTER X.

- The Order of the Mevlevées . . . . . 197—206

## CHAPTER XI.

- D'Ohsson on the Rise and Spread of Dervish Orders . 207—243

## CHAPTER XII.

- Lane's “Modern Egyptians” . . . . . 244—266

## CHAPTER XIII.

- Mussulman Saints . . . . . 267—290

## CHAPTER XIV.

- Persian Dervishes—Spiritual Exercises—Hasheesh—The Occult Sciences—A List of Dervish Convents at Constantinople 291—329

## CHAPTER XV.

- Ubicini's “Letters on Turkey”—The Hindee, or the Wandering Dervishes of India . . . . . 330—358

## CHAPTER XVI.

- On the Tesavvuf, or Spiritual Life of the Soofees . . . 359—370

## CHAPTER XVII.

- A Biography of the Fourth Caliph 'Alee . . . . . 371—415