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Transliteration Table

Consonants

ء	’	ص	s
ب	b	ض	z
پ	p	ط	t
ت	t	ظ	z
ث	s (or th)	ع	‘
ج	j	غ	gh
چ	ch	ف	f
ح	h	ق	q
خ	kh	ک	k
د	d	گ	g
ذ	z (or dh)	ل	l
ر	r	م	m
ز	z	ن	n
ژ	zh	و	v (w)
س	s	ه	h
ش	sh	ی	y

Vowels

اَ-	a
اِ-	e
اُ-	o
آ/-اَ-	ā
ی	i
و	u
یِ	ey (or ay)
وِ	ow

The silent final ۴- is transcribed as “a.”

Contractions are used (*e.g.*, Abu’l-Hoseyn).

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Abu'l-Fazl **Beyhaqi**, *Tārikh-e Beyhaqi*, ed. M. Dāneshpazhuh, Tehran, 1997/1376.

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W. B. **Fisher**, ed., *The Cambridge History of Iran*, vol. 1, *The Land of Iran*, Cambridge, 1968.

Ebn Khorradābeh, *Ketāb al-masālek va-'l-mamālek*, ed. and tr. Michael Jan de Goeje, Bibliotheca geographorum arabicorum 6, 2 vols., 2nd ed., Leiden, 1889.



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G. R. G. Hambly, "Āghā Muḥammad Khān and the Establishment of the Qājār Dynasty," in P. Avery, G. R. G. Hambly, and Ch. Melville eds., *The Cambridge History of Iran*, vol. 7, *From Nadir Shah to the Islamic Republic*, Cambridge, 1991, pp. 104–43, DOI 10.1017/CHOL9780521200950.004.

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M. Shaki, "Dēn," in *EIr.*, London/New York City, 1994, vol. 7, pp. 279–81; online (2011): <https://iranicaonline.org/articles/den> (accessed 12 August 2019).

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