

דָבָלָא עֵזֶר The she-goats of Bala, are, in the Gloss, עֵזֶר. The she-goats of Lebanon. And תֹּר בַּאֲלָא, in the Glosser, is, שׂוֹר הַלְּבָנוֹן A bull of Lebanon. For בַּאֲלָא saith he, "signifies a grove."

Let me conclude the whole with a conjecture something extravagant, which the mention of Lebanon gives rise to. I suspect our Europe did first derive its name from *cold*; as that mountain did, from the *snows*. The Phoenicians, sailing to Hercules's Pillars (of which see the learned Bochart), had, on their left hand, the land of חָם *Cham*, heat or burning, i. e. Africa: on the right hand, the land of חָרֶף *Choreph*, winter or *cold*, especially compared with the other's heat, from which word *Choreph*, probably, our word *Europe* takes its original sense, whilst I beg leave to enjoy my conjecture.

o Cholin, fol. 80. 1.

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