strengthened [his fore arm, or perhaps his upper arm, but the former is app. here meant]. (S, L.) And شَدٌ عَلَى يَدْ He strengthened him, [lit. his arm, or hand,] and aided him. (L.) And شَّ
 God strengthen, his dominion. (S, L. [See also a similar ex. voce He شَدَّ العُقْدَةَ (He tied firmly or fast or strongly, or he pulled tight, or tightened, the knot], (A, Mgh, Mssb,) and الوَثَاقَ [the bond]. (Kur xlvii. 4.) [And شَدَّ الَّابَّةٍ He bound the saddle on the beast : see an ex. voce
 saddles upon their backs] is a metonymical phrase for $\ddagger$ the going a journey. (Mgh, Mṣb.) And ,شَّ المِنُزرٍ, occurring in a trad., [lit. The binding of the naist-nrapper upon the waist] is a metonymical phrase for $\ddagger$ the avoiding of momen: or the exerting oneself, or employing oneself vigorously or laboriously, in work: or for both of these together. (L.) مَا أَمْلُكُ شَدَّا وَلَّ إرْهَاْةً possess not power to tighten nor to slacken] means I am not able to do anything. (TA.) [And Aُدَّ also signifies He pressed, compressed, or squeezed,

 a seal upon their hearts, so that they may not heed admonition, nor be disposed, or directed, to that which is good. (L.) =أَشَدُ تَرْ كَانَ كَذَا
 (K.) a strange saying. (TA.)

2: see the preceding paragraph, latter half, in two places.-شَّدهُ, inf. n. تُشْدِيدٌ, also signifies He made it, or rendered it, namely, a beating, and anything, hard to be borne, heavy, vehement, violent, intense, severe, strict, rigorous, or excessive; he intensified it, or aggravated it : (L:) تَشْدِيذْ is the contr. of تُشْفِفْ [in this sense and in other senses here following]. (S.) [Hence, the objective complement being understood,] one says,

 burden, suffering, distress, uneasiness, or the like, hard to be borne, heavy, vehement, violent, intense, severe, strict, rigorous, or excessive ; intensified it, or aggravated it; or he pressed hard upon him; treated him with hardness, strictness, severity, or
 [Whoso treateth others hardly, God will treat
 opposed to تَتْفْفيفُ, also signifies The characterizing of a letter by a lengthened pronunciation equivalent in grammatical analysis and in prosody to doubling, denoted in nriting by the sign called
 . سُدَّدْمٌ See also.
3. شُادّه, (A, L,) inf. n. مُشَادَةٌ and (L,) He vied with him, contended with him for superiority, or strove to surpass him, in strength, poner, or force. (A, L.) [Hence,] مَنْ يُشَادِدِ الدِّينَ
 Whoso contendeth for superiority in strength with
this religion, and withstandeth it, or opposeth it, and tasketh himself with religious service beyond his pover, it (the religion) will overcome him: a trad. (L.) And لَنْ يُشَارَّ الِّينَ أَحْنْ إِلَّ غُلِبَ No one shall contend for superiority in strength with religion, \&c. but he will be overcome by the religion. (K,* TA.) - See also 5.
4. اشدّ, (Ṣ, A, L, K,) inf. n. إشْدَاء, (K,) He, (a man, $\mathbf{S}, \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{K}, *$ ) or they, (a company of men, $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{L}$, ) had, ( $\mathbf{A}, \mathrm{L}$, ) or had with him, (S., L, K, ) [or had with them,] a strong beast, (S., L, K,) or strong beasts. (A,L.) $=[$ مَا أَشَدَّ كَذْا How hard, hard to be borne, vehement, violent, intense, or the like, or how great, is such a thing!]
5. تشدّد He acted, or behaved, with forced hardness, firmness, strength, vigour, hardiness, courage, vehemence, severity, strictness, or rigour ; he exerted his strength, force, or energy; struined, or strained himself, or tasked himself severely; syn. (A and TA in art. تَصَلَّبَ ; ) and (

 signify the same: (S., L, K:* [see an ex. of تشدّد in the first paragraph of art. تشدو [and] both of these phrases signify the shoving hardness, \&c., in the thing. (PŞ.) You say also تشدّد لِلْزُمْمُ He applied himself with hardness, firmness, vigour, hardiness, severity, or rigour, to the affair. (MA.) And تَشَدَّدِتِ القَيْنْةُ The slavesongstress strained herself, or tasked herself severely, in raising her voice in singing. (L.) Also He (a man) was, or became, hard, or difficult : you say, سَأَنْاَ فُلَانِنًا حَاجَةً فَتَشَدَّ عَلَيْنَا We asked of such a one a thing wanted, and he was hard, or difficult, to us]. (TA in art. وعر.) And He was, or became, niggardly, tenacious, or avaricious. (MA, KL.)
6. تشادّرا [They vied, contended for superiority, or strove to surpass one another, in strength, power, or force: see 3]. (TA in art. there coupled with إْتْتَلُوا.) - See also the next paragraph.
 ( $L, M s$, ) the only form of its aor., ( $L$, ) inf. $n$.
 and $\downarrow$; $\boldsymbol{j}$; ( L ;) It was, or became, hard, ( L , and MA and KL and PȘ in explanation of the first,) said of a substance and of an attribute: ( $\mathrm{L}:$ ) it, or he, was, or became, firm, compact, or sound; ( L \&c. as above;) strong, pomerful, or forcible; vigorous, robust, or sturdy; (L, and A and MA and KL in explanation of the first, and Msb in explanation of the second:) [also it was, or became, bound, or tied, firmly, fast, or strongly:] and the first of these verbs, [and the second also,] it was, or became, hard to be borne, heavy, vekement, violent, intense, pressing, severe, strict, rigorous, tight, strait or difficult, distressing or distressful, afflictive, calamitous, or adverse. (MA, L, KL.) It is said in a trad.,
 grain] until it becomes hard, or firm, or strong. (L.) And you say, اشتدّت العُعْدَةُ [The knot be-
came tied firmly, fast, or strongly; or became
 The time, or fortune, became hard upon them; or severe, rigorous, distressful, afflictive, calamitous, or adverse, to them. (L. [See also 2.]) And اشتَّ بِه الأَأْرْ [The affair, or event, distressed, or afficted, him; like اشتّدّ عَلَيْهِه (L in art. جمد, \&c.) - See also 1, former half, in four places.
شُدٌ an inf. n. of 1 [q. v.]. (S., L, \&cc.) -
 when the day, and the morning, is advanced, the sun being high. (L.) One says, بُشْتَ شَدَّ النَّهارِ, and شَدَّ الضُّحَى (L, and the like is said in the
 I came to thee in the time when the day, and the morning, was advanced, the sun being high. (A, * L.)
شُدَّةٌ [inf. n. of un. of شَدَّ : as such signifying] A single act [of making, or rendering, hard, firm, compact, or sound; strong, powerful, or forcible: and] of binding, or tying, firmly, fast, or strongly. (Mşb.) — See also 2, last sentence but one. $=$ Also [inf. n. of un. of the intrans. verb شَّ such signifying] $A$ single charge or assault or attach in war or battle. (S, A, ${ }^{*} \mathbf{M g h}, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{K} \cdot{ }^{*}$ )
 (L:) [and] a subst. from [i. e. syn. with] أُشْتَدَا (K:) The attributc denoted by the epithet شَدِيْ: (S:) hardness, (A, MA, L, ) in substances and in attributes ; ( L ;) firmness, compactness, or soundness ; strength, power, or force; rigour, robustness, sturdiness, or hardiness; (MA, L; see , أَشُدُّ courage, bravery, firmness of heart: ( $\mathrm{L}:$ ) niggardliness, tenaciousness, or avarice: (A: [see also 5, last sentence:]) vehemence, violence, intenseness, stress, pressure, severity, strictness, rigour, tightness, straitness or difficulty: (MA:) hardship, rigour of fortune: (MA, L:) famine, dearth, nant of victuals; hardness, straitness, or diffculty, of subsistence [\&c.]: (L :) trouble, distress, affliction, calamity, or adversity; (MA, $L ;)$ as also [ $\downarrow$ شَُّى , in these as well as in some of the preceding senses, and] ${ }^{\text {شَدِيدَةٌ }}$, [rather meaning a hard, or distressing, event, an affliction, or a calamity, and rarcly used,] of which, (L,) or of شَدَّةٌ , شَدَائُد , (MA, L,) the pl. L,) agreeably with analogy if of شُدِيَةْ , but extr. if of شدُّ شدُ : and this pl. also signifies seditions, discords, or dissensions, whereby men are put into a state of commotion: ( $\mathrm{L}:$ ) and the rigours, or pangs, (,غَّهرَات) of death: (S and Msb in art.
 he says, preserves its original form [without idghám] because it does not resemble a verb. (L.) One says, قَاسَيْتُ مِنْه شِشَّة [ I cndured, from him, hardness, \&c.; or from it, hardship, \&c.].


