

years, and was dedicated to the sun. It cost about 440,000l. sterling. It was placed at the entrance of the harbor, with the right foot standing on one side of the land, and the left on the other: the tallest ships with their masts sailed into the haven between the legs of it; and when it was thrown down on the ground by an earthquake, few men were able to embrace the little finger of this prodigious statue; the brass of which it was made loaded nine hundred camels.

*Extraordinary instance of Generosity in an Egyptian.*

A conflagration having reduced to ashes one of the principal mosques of Cairo, the musselmen imputed this calamity to the hatred of the christians; and without examining if such an accusation was well founded or not, several young people ran to the quarter inhabited by christians, and set fire to it, by way of reprisal.

Such an outrage deserved the severest punishment: the governor caused the perpetrators to be apprehended; but as the number was very great, he could not resolve to doom to death so many young persons, who were hurried into this excess more by passion than malice.

As many lots were thrown into an urn, as amounted to the number of culprits: some few of these were marked, DEATH; and all the others condemned the drawers only to the correction of rods.

When they had all drawn their lots out of the fatal urn, one of those destined to death, cried out in a transport of grief, "I do not regret the loss of life; but how will my parents, overwhelmed with sorrow, and reduced to the greatest misery, be able to live without my assistance."

One of those that had escaped death, replied to him that was lamenting his fate: "Friend, I have neither father nor mother; my life is of no use to any one; give me your lot, and take mine." The surprising sacrifice excited the admiration of every one present, and the governor who was informed of it, reprieved both the criminals.

THE DEER

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