

وقال (عليه السلام) لغالب بن صعصعة أبي الفرزدق، في كلام دار بينهما: ما فعلت إبلك الكثيرة؟ قال: دَعَدَتْهَا الْحُقُوقُ يَا أمير المؤمنين. فقال عليه السلام: ذاك أحمد سبلها.

446. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said to Ghālib ibn Ṣa'sa'ah, the father of al-Farazdaq (the famous Arabic poet) during a conversation between them: What about the large number of your camels? The man replied: They have been swept away by (discharging of) obligations, O' Amīr al-mu'minīn! Whereupon Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: That is the most praiseworthy way of (losing) them.