An Early Manchu Account of the Western Regions

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This article presents a hitherto little-known Manchu work on the Western Regions, i.e., Islamic Central Asia. Dating to 1761, I believe it represents the earliest effort to compile a political and geographic description of this region for Qing officials in Xinjiang. It consists of two sections: (1) an account of the sedentary Muslims of Xinjiang and neighboring Islamic polities; and (2) a description of the Kirghiz. This stand-alone Manchu work was subsequently incorporated into certain rescensions of a more extensive Chinese-language composition, known variously as the Xiyu zhi, Huijiang zhi, or Xiyu dili tushuo. After a brief introduction, the article provides a transcription and translation of the text as it survives in a Moscow manuscript of the Xiyu zhi. This text can be read in conjunction with the section included in the Xiyu dili tushuo to produce a near-complete work.

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Introduction

Konstantin Adrianovich Skachkov (1821–1883) was a Russian doctor and diplomat who served in China in the mid-nineteenth century. He first went to Beijing in 1848 as a member of the Russian ecclesiastical mission; between 1858 and 1863 he was the tsarist empire’s consul in Tarbaghatay (also known in Russian as Chuguchak, Uyghur Chöchäk), before going on to serve in Tianjin and Shanghai. Skachkov was an avid collector of Chinese books and maps, and his archive is now held by the manuscript department (Pashkov House) of the Russian State Library in Moscow.

A sizeable portion of the Skachkov collection consists of official registers and administrative handbooks on Xinjiang, which were almost certainly acquired during his time as consul in Tarbaghatay. Among these is a work called the Xiyu zhi 西域誌 (Gazetteer of the Western Regions), in twelve juan, bound into three books.¹ This manuscript of the Xiyu zhi is the lengthiest rescension of a text that is considered to be the first gazetteer-like work to be composed in the wake of the Qing conquest of Xinjiang—i.e., in the 1760s. Besides this version, two shorter rescensions of this work have also come to light, in eight instead of twelve juan. One of these belongs to the library of Sichuan Normal University and has been edited by Ruan Mingdao 阮明道, who gave it the title Xiyu dili tushuo 西域地理圖說.² The other is held in the National Central Library in Taipei and carries the title of Huijiang zhi 回疆志.³ This Xiyu zhi family of texts, as I

³. Yungui 永貴, Huijiang zhi, 8 juan (Shunde Li shi, 1893). Scholars have made use of the details that the Xiyu zhi contains,
will refer to them, was the basis for a heavily edited and more widely circulating *Huijiang zhi*, also known as the *Xinjiang Huibu zhi*. This has been attributed to the Qing official Yunggui 永貴 (who served in Xinjiang, with interruptions, between 1755 and 1779), with reworkings by Suldei 蘇爾德. On this basis, we might hypothesize that the *Xiyu zhi* family of texts represents the original work authored by Yunggui.4

The precise textual history of the *Xiyu zhi* is not my concern here. Rather my interest lies with a “text within a text” that it contains. Of the three “long-version” rescensions that have come to light, two of them—the Moscow *Xiyu zhi* and the Chengdu *Xiyu dili tushuo*—include a text in Manchu discussing Islamic countries neighboring Xinjiang, as well as the Kirghiz. In the *Xiyu dili tushuo*, the Manchu is not incorporated into the text, and its editor Ruan Mingdao seems to have treated it as a supplement to Juan 6, which deals with Foreign Barbarians (*waiyi* 外夷). This is understandable, as the Manchu text here simply consists of a list of Central Asian kingdoms and their sovereigns, as well a list of Kirghiz tribal divisions with the name of each leader (*biy*) and an estimate of their populations. The Manchu text in the Skachkov *Xiyu zhi*, by contrast, is a more coherent text, and sits at the head of the entire work as Juan 1. Here the two lists are introduced by narrative sections, entitled (1) “Sectarian Divisions among the Muslims” (*Huiren zongpai* 回人宗派) and (2) “The Origins of the Various Burut of the Outer Regions” (*WaiBu ge Bulute yuanpai* 外部各布魯特源派).

Although this Manchu text has lacunae of its own, when combined with the Manchu section of the *Xiyu dili tushuo* we have something approaching a complete text. It is, I believe, substantial enough to be considered a distinct work of unknown authorship, which subsequently became incorporated into some (though not all) copies of the *Xiyu zhi* and survived only in this form. As for its date of composition, internal evidence points to 1761. It was in this year that the Qing official Haiming 海明 claimed to have found Khoja Burhan al-Din’s fugitive son Sarimsaq in Kashgar. Within a few months, however, the court had established that this captive was not the man they were looking for. The text below contains the erroneous information that Sarimsaq had been caught, indicating that it was probably written in the middle of 1761, following the “capture” of Sarimsaq and before the confusion was cleared up.

As Matthew Mosca has discussed, it was some time before gazetteer-like texts on Xinjiang came to circulate widely in the Qing.5 Like the *Xiyu zhi* itself, this early account of the Muslims and the Kirghiz did not attract much of a readership during the

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4. The most accessible version of the *Huijiang zhi* is Yunggui and Suldei, *Huijiang zhi* 回疆志 (1772; repr., Taipei: Chengwen chubanshe, 1968).
eighteenth century. This may come as a surprise, since in some respects it is superior to comparable works. Its account of the peoples of Central Asia and Afghanistan, for example, is considerably more detailed than Cišii’s widely copied Xiyu wenjianlu 西域聞見錄. Similarly, its description of Kirghiz social structure is more informative than the section on the Kirghiz in the Xiyu tuzhi 西域圖志, commissioned at around the same time.6 Maybe its defects were felt to outweigh these positive dimensions. Apart from the embarrassing slip on Sarimsaq, it contains other errors. It ascribes, for example, three sons to Khoja Aḥmad (instead of two). Or it may also be the case that it consigned itself to the margins of Qing scholarship on the Western Regions by contradicting official works such as the Xiyu tuzhi. To take the most interesting example of these discrepancies, while the Xiyu tuzhi adopts the notion of “Eastern” and “Western” wings of the Kirghiz, here the dual structure is described in terms of a north/south division.

This text is not entirely unknown to scholarship. There exists an unpublished Russian translation of its second section (on the Kirghiz), made in the 1970s by G. P. Suprunenko.7 References to the Xiyu zhi’s distinctive account of Kirghiz origins can therefore be found in Russian-language scholarship.8 A copy of this translation is held in the Archive of the Academy of Sciences in Kirghizstan, and has recently been made available online. Looking at this text, it is clear that Suprunenko was translating not from the Manchu original but from the interlinear Chinese gloss that accompanies the Manchu. To my knowledge, the first part of this work, on the sedentary Muslims of Xinjiang, has not yet been studied.

Here I provide a transcription of Juan 1 the Xiyu zhi and a translation, with a preliminary effort to identify the places and individuals mentioned. In the translation, where possible I have tried to restore names and places to an appropriate Arabic/Turkic form; otherwise I have left them as given in the Manchu. While I have made occasional reference to the Xiyu dili tushuo (XYDLTS), I have not fully integrated the two texts. This article should therefore be read in conjunction with Onuma Takahiro’s edition and Japanese translation of that section of the Manchu text.9

The following symbols are used in the transcription and translation:

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Transcription

[1] <回人宗派>


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10. The Chinese gloss has read this element as Iol (有勒). On the assumption that the underlying name here is Inayat, I prefer to read It.
Tsewang Rabtan dubehe amala. tesu gargan i jaisang (jaisang serengge ceni ujulaha ambasai tušan.) Dawaci se. ishunde besergen temšendure jakade. Amursana sere jaisang. ^enduringge ejen de dahame dosifi. dara cooha baire de. ^han ejen. ceni facuhūraha be ^giljame. geren ergengge i jocibure be gosime. funde [7] amba cooha unggifi. Dawaci sebe jafaha. Amursana se <niohe i banin be narangi waliyarakū. emhun biğan i hutui da oki seme> abkai kesi be šuwe urgedefi ubašaha turgunde. amba cooha dailanafi lli be necihiyeleme toktobuha.


Hoise ba i Kasigar. Yerkiyang ni jergi jakūn amba gebungge hoton be dahabus. amba baisa šanggaha. julgeci ebsi ursu akū fergusonce gungge mubemuhe ofi. Buranidun i emu ukura. ceni beye tucike seyemen be. booi durungga de nirufi. geren aiman i Hoise i dalaha nijalmai gebu. tehe ba na. hoton i gebu be. suwaliyame murušeme [10] baicafi amala faksalame ariți ejei. booi durungga de bisire. emu nijalma. juwe hacin gebulehengge. gemu nenehei ceni han wang ofi. gebui wesihiun fungneneh hergen nonggaheheng ge bi. hartungga urse ceni enduri saisai i gebu. nomon i sain gisun be jorifi. wesihiuleme colo tukiyecerengge inu bi. tuttu durungga de. fungneneh bisirengge be. gebui dergide araha ci tulgiyen. colo bisirengge be amala araha.

[12] booi durungga de bisire. emu nijalma. juwe hacin gebulehengge. gemu nenehei ceni han wang ofi. gebui wesihiun fungneneh hergen nonggaheheng ge bi. hartungga urse ceni enduri saisai i gebu. nomon i sain gisun be jorifi. wesihiuleme colo tukiyecerengge inu bi. tuttu durungga de. fungneneh bisirengge be. gebui dergide araha ci tulgiyen. colo bisirengge be amala araha.

[14] durungga de araha ceni gebui fejile. ememunenge fulgiyan fuka kuwarahangge. gemu musei ^amba cooha isinjifi. jafame baha. beye baimne jihe. amala baicame tucifi gemun hecen de benehe. fifame tucifi tomoro ba baimne ukahangge be dahame. meimene turgun be tucibume amala faidame araha ci tulgiyen. Buranidun. Hojjian se. mu-
sede gisabuha. funcehe urse. gemu meni isinjire onggolo aifini akū ohongge be dahame. 
esei gebui fejergi de untuhun sulabuhabi.

fame gajifi gemun hecen de benebuhebi.

Mamahojom. ere emke. Turdu be dahalame gemun hecen de dosika.

Musa. Erib. ere juwe be Jiyanggiyūn Fude se. Isil Kul bade afame jafame bahafi 
gemun hecen de benebuhebi.

Eseyen. Mamut. [16] Parsa. Baba. ere duin be Jiyanggiyūn Jaohoi se Hoohan ci bai-
came gajifi. gemun hecen de benebuhe.

Turdu. Akbotu. ere juwe be. Sayak Sarbagnaši aiman i Burut Mamuhūli i nukte ci 
beye baime jifi gemun hecen de genehe.

Samsak. ere emke be amban Haiming Kasigar ci baicame tucibufi. gemun hecen de 
benebuhe.

[17] Asim. Abduhalik. Bahawedin. ere ilan be. amban Sinju Badakšan ci bai-
came gajifi. gemun hecen de benebuhe.

Mahamdimin. ere emke. Badakšan de tomooho bihe. amala ukcafi casi Imamul sere 
aiman de genehe.

terei doro emu adali. banjire were arbun muru. Hoise seci majige encu. ceni sekiyen be 
fujurulaci. dici inu Buhar bai niyalma bihe. niyalma geren ba isheliyen. teme baktarakū 
dade. lakcan akū ba na be temšere dain dekdemе ofi. ce gemu buya urse. facuhūn i jo-
cibure gasacun dosomburakū de [19] son son i samsifi. alin i dolo majige morin ulha de 
akdame. abalame angga hetumbume. ne ilan tanggū gūsin funcere aniyai ohobi.

tere forgon. ese gemu facuhūn be jailame. alin i dolo tomonohongge. cun cun i 
labdu ofi. ishunde abalame baktarakū de. ceni dolo geli ba na be temšendure. eture jaka 
tongga bahara de. dulere hūda be durinure tacin banjinafi. eherehei ishunde [20] tusa 
baharakū oho turgunde. juwe tanggū orin funcere aniyai onggolo. ce uhei hebešeme 
hūwalayafi. boigon anggala be neigen hūwalame. juwe meyen dendefi. bayan ningge 
be sonjome. juwe da kundulefi. meni meni ejelehe ba na muke alin be jorime. juleri 
amargi juwe gargan faksalafi. juleringge be Togosohol. amarginge be Kergekis seme 
gubulefi. meimeni dendee tesu gargan i dorgi. ceni tuktan [21] alin dosire fonde acaha 
baksan be fakcaburakū. dici isinaha. alin holoi ongko mukei isire be tuwame. encu 
encu nukte dendefi. nuktere ba na alin i gebu be alhūdame. teisu teisu aimaan gubulefi. 
beri beri dendee jeccen be dabanaburakū. tesu dolo i ishunde nungnere be nakaha.

tereci majige šōshohon baha bicibe. ceni Hoise i nomon i tacin sibkirakū de. fejergi 
urse naranggi [22] bargiyatashūn akū bime. akdun hūwalayasun yaburakū ofi. kemuni
jugūn jugūn be hetureme, amasi julesi yabure Hoise i hūdai urse be tosome hetu aisi be kicere jakade. aiman aiman i Hoise sei hūdašara jugūn be hanggabufi hūda be hafum-burakū turgunde. Hoise se teni labdu guilefi. cembe bašame tabcilame deribuhebi. ede kimutulefi. Burut se bolori dari morin ulhai tarhūn ucuri be amcame. geren be isafi. alin tucifi. Hoise sebe emgeri [23] tabcilaha manggi. baha olji be tuweri hetumbi.

Hoise se banitai nomhon eberi. ba i ongko geli juken. morin i hūsun baharakū de. ja i ceni baru bakcilarakū. ememungge inu feniyelefi karu gaicibe. damu Burut se alin de ureshūn. beiguwen de taciha. morin ulha sehe seme yooni nimaggi juhe de mangga. Hoise sei nikenhe be safi. tukτan eljerakū. arbungga bade nimala buksifi. komso cooha tucisi sujame. aici kes sere alin. aici lakaha šumin gobi. [24] akūci hafarhūn ishe-liyen holo de yarkiyame dosimbuha manggi. emgeri haftame afara ohode. abalara adali hūsun fayarakū bata be cukubume gidabumbime. hono uthai gisaburakū. damu sain hehesi be bibufi. funche feye jadaha. lete lata yafagalahangge be. kemuni amasi da bade ukcambufi. ceni sirame aniyai tabcilara usin jeku be taribubumbi.

Hoise se umesi sotarabuha manggi. uthai ambara be dailanacibe. hūsun mohotolo aššafi. manggai kimun fulgara teile. umai tusa [25] baharakū de. enteheme amba cooha ilime muterakū ofi. bolori dari emgeri tabcilabure be kooli obuhai jihe. damu Burut sei jihe be sabume. ekšeme saksime sibe de dosifi. tuwakiyarangge sain oci. feye yeru be fekuteburakū. tulerji kiej ujergi jaka be gaifi gamaci jabsan sembihe. ^dulimbai gurun Hoise be tohorombume dahabuha ci ebsi. gemu ^abkai fejergi be uherilehe ejen i albatu oho seme. Burut se [26] gelhun akū latunjihakū bime. inu teisu teisu ^wen de dahasi. uju alibume hungkereme dosika. fafun šajin be dahame. an be tuwaki-yame ginggun ijishūn i ^enduringge forogen de urgun sebjen be banjire hūturi be alime. durire tabcilara be eteme halaha. ne dorgi tulerji yabure hūdai [27] amba jugūn be ūwe bolgo sain i hafum-buha bime. wei nukte be darici. hono tuwašatame dulemburengge. ^enduringge ejen i gosin wen. akū bi ×jergi be akūmbufi. banin bisirele ergese be sain ica forobume dasah[a]kungge akū be iletiłece ombi. damu umesi goro nimanggi alin i koco wai de tomome bisire. udu ajige aiman i urse. ceni feniyen banjinarakū. geren [28] eshun aiman i bakcin waka be geleme. gelhun akū jecen ci tusifi cuwangname yaburakū. ne an i tesu nuktere alin holo de bisire majige ongko be nikeme. mukei sekiyen be dahame hetumbume somimbi. bade umai be tucirakū ofi. hoise se inu tubade generakū. geren aiman i amba jugūn de holbobuhakū bime. ceni banjirengge geli yahūn ofi. cende inu dain akū. tuttu [29] bicibe. ce gemu Hoise Burut sei tehe ba na i adame bisire alin holoi daniyan wai de suwaliyaganjame tehe. <Burut se usin tarirakū. akdahangge Hoise i jeku. gebu [sic] abalame baha gurgu i yali be jembi. sukū be edumbi. fuseke morin igan honin be uncafi Hoise jeku boso be hūlašame banjimi, yaka aiman i fusen juken. jeku boso hūlašara jaka baharakū de ese jendu jifi tabcilara be enteheme ak dulacai ojoro bime.

ceni dolo ishunde abalame baktarakū de isinaha manggi. ce ishunde facuhūn dek-
defi aitubure be> dahame. Burut i julergi amargi juwe gargan de baktambuha aiman i da sekiyen. geren dalahai bii (bii serengge hafan i gebu) i gebu be. tucibume araf. murušeme fujurulaha boigon i ton be ilgame faksalame amala araf ejehe.

Mingilha i juwe tanggū funcere boigon. Tieryiyek de usin tarime nuktembi. Temuryan i nyalma. emu tanggū funcere boigon. Tuyuhuyar de usin tarime nuktembi.
Sarbagashi Burut Polat11 i nyalma. juwe minggan isire boigon. Yucutaši Maral12 de usin tarime nuktembi.
Buhei Burut Cirikci i nyalma. ninggun tanggū funcere boigon. [31] Yucuheike de usin tarime. juwari nuktembi. Šargarlam de usin tarime tuweri hetumbi. Yambulak de ulha adulambi.
Bagaši Burut Bayastan i nyalma. sunja tanggū isire boigon. Maral13 de usin tarime nuktembi.
Baskis Burut Murat i nyalma. duin tanggū isire boigon. Alabugu de usin tarim nuktembi.
Monggoldor Burut Ecibai i nyalma. ilan tanggū funcere boigon. Borondu de usin tarime nuktembi.

11. XYDLTS: Bolot.
12. XYDLTS: Ketmal.
13. XYDLTS: Yurumaral.
Sectarian Divisions among the Muslims

Formerly the various Muslim nations were led by different people, and when they gradually settled in various places, Kaburdin Khan ruled them.\(^{14}\) After Kaburdin Khan died, they all became dispersed as before. More than a hundred and ten years ago, a wealthy

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man from Bukhara (Bukhara is the name of the region where Kaburdin Khan originally settled. It is three month’s journey to the west of Kashgar. The land is broad, with a large population. The Muslims of every place all originate from Bukhara) by the name of Yusuf,\(^{15}\) owing to the fact that he was well-versed in the Muslim scriptures and was the descendent of their Holy Payghambar Muhammad Emin, was revered by all the Muslims as their khoja (khoja means “elder”). He was not at all someone who could reform the customs, promulgate the teachings, or take charge of affairs.

Yusuf moved from Bukhara to Kashgar. He had three sons: one was called Apaq, one was called Karamat, one was called ʿInayat.\(^{16}\) Apaq had a son called Yahya. He assassinated the old khoja of Yarkand, Muḥammad Emin, and appointed Muhammad Emin’s son Aqbash as khoja.\(^{17}\) Later, when Yahya’s authority weakened, Aqbash took revenge for his father and killed Yahya. At this, all the Burut (the Burut are Muslims who nomadise in the mountains) set their sights on the Muslim territory. They took [the actions of] Aqbash as a pretext, saying that in a drunken rage for no good reason he had killed a meritorious man who had assumed the throne and was protecting him. They summoned many Burut and murdered Aqbash. They did not dare to take the throne, so the leading begs managed affairs jointly (a beg is a Muslim official).

The Muslims did not reconcile themselves to this [situation]. At precisely this time, when there was instability and mobilisation going on, the Qalmaq (the Muslims called the Ölöd “Qalmaq”) Tsewang Rabtan (Tsewang Rabtan is the former khan of the Ölöd) was eyeing the Muslim region closely. He led a huge army and drove off the Burut, then brought the elite begs to submission and had them rule on his behalf, fixing the amount of tribute for the territory. Because he was worried that Yahya’s offspring might provoke unrest, he rounded up Yahya’s son ʿAḥmad, his family and followers, and brought them to Ili (Ili was the location of Tsewang Rabtan’s pasturage). He settled them there growing crops.

ʿAḥmad had three sons in Ili. The first was named Burhan al-Din, one was called Khoja Jahan, and one was called Kichik Khojam.\(^{18}\) When ʿAḥmad passed away, they divided up and led the Muslims. Burhan al-Din was knowledgeable in the scriptures. He knew the spells to summon monsters and spirits, and the yada magic to invoke rain and wind. Thus everyone worshipped Burhan al-Din as a holy man, because he was a descendent of the holy payghambar,\(^ {19}\) and there was nothing he could not do to protect the community.

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16. Here, and in the list below, the narrative is confusing the names and nicknames (laqab) of these White Mountain khojas. Karamat[ullah] and ʿInayat[ullah] are two designations for the same individual, Yusuf’s second son. Yusuf’s third son is usually referred to as Wilayarullah/Qanaʿarullah.

17. Aqbash Khan, a Chaghatayid who took the throne in Yarkand in 1696.

18. This is an error. Kichik Khojam (“the younger khoja”) was Khoja Jahan’s epithet.

19. That is, the prophet (Persian payghāmbar) Muḥammad.
When Tsewang Rabtan died, because the jaisangs (jaisang is the title of the leading officials) of his tribe such as Dabachi were vying for the throne among themselves, a jaisang by the name of Amursana submitted to the Holy Ejen and requested troops in support. The Khan Ejen forgave the fact that he had rebelled, and since he took pity on any living creature that was suffering an injury, he sent the Imperial Army out at [Amursana’s] behest and captured Dabachi and the others. In the end, because Amursana was unable to give up his wolfish essence, and desired to become the sole leader of the wandering ghosts, he completely turned his back on the emperor’s grace and rebelled. Thereupon the Imperial Army advanced and pacified Ili.

The Heavenly Khan took pity on the Muslims’ long period of disunity, and he returned Burhan al-Din, along with all the Muslims who had been kidnapped, as well as the Burut, to their native lands. Thus Burhan al-Din himself became khan in Kashgar, while Khoja Jahan became khan in Yarkand. They dared to spurn the grace that the heavenly dynasty had shown them in repatriating them and sheltered more than five hundred households of Ölöd brigands belonging to the Sharas and Makhus [otogs]. These became [Burhan al-Din and Khoja Jahan’s] close confidants, and drawing on their strength they set out to subjugate all the Muslims. Aghast at the sin they had thus committed, they murdered the emissary Amindao, whom General Yarhašan had dispatched in order to chase the bandits, and went into rebellion. General Jaohūi led an army and pursued the rebel Burhan al-Din and the others as far as Badakhshan (Badakhshan is a Muslim territory that lies at the end of a two-month journey to the southwest of Kashgar) and wiped them out.

Having thus pacified the so-called Eight Cities of the Muslims, including Kashgar and Yarkand, the primary task was achieved. As this was an astonishing accomplishment, the like of which has not been seen from ancient times until now, we have set out Burhan al-Din’s clan and their family origins in a genealogical chart, and together with this we have investigated in broad outline the identities of the Muslim chieftains of the various territories, the locations in which they reside, and the names of the cities. Below we have listed these and added written annotations.

The names of people in this chart are given in two forms. There are some who had previously been aristocrats and had titles added to their names, and there are some whom the common people praised with respectful epithets indicating their clerical rank, or with some auspicious religious words. Thus in the chart, for those who have aristocratic titles, they are indicated above the name, and for those who have honorary epithets, they are written afterwards.

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20. Dictionary definitions of the verb *iselembi* (e.g. Jerry Norman, *A Comprehensive Manchu-English Dictionary* [Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Asia Center, 2013], 200: “to oppose steadfastly, to defy, to resist”) are an awkward fit in this context. The Chinese gloss (懼怕) has evidently interpreted the word as *iselembi*, and my translation follows this reading.

21. This evidently refers to an earlier layout, which is not reflected in this manuscript.
Apaq
Khoja Emin
Musa
‘Ali
Yaḥya
Aḥmad
Muḥammad Emin
‘Arif
His epithet is ʿInayat
His epithet is Mulla Khojam
His epithet is Khoja Yunus
His epithet is ʿAli Khoja
His epithet is Yaḥya
His epithet is Khoja Aḥmad
His epithet is Muḥammad
His epithet is Sulṭan

In this chart, below the names, some have been circled in red. These were either captured when our Imperial Army advanced, or themselves came to submit. Afterwards, they were interrogated and sent to the capital city. In the case of those who absconded and came back [to Qing territory] seeking a place to settle, their various reasons [for doing so] have been clarified and written in line with them. Apart from this, Burhan al-Din and Khoja Jahan were exterminated by our army, and the rest of their troops had [already] been routed prior to our advance, so we have left a blank space beneath their names.

Chong Aghacham, Ana Aghacham, and Dakis Aghacham: Fude brought these three back from Badakhshan and sent them to the capital.22

Muḥammad Khojam: This individual followed Turdu and went to the capital.23

Musa and ʿArif: General Fude attacked and captured these two at Yashïl Köl and sent them to the capital.

Ḥusayn, Maḥmud, Parsa, Baba: General Jaohūi scouted these four out in Kokand and sent them to the capital.24

Turdu and Aqbuta: These two came seeking refuge from the territory of the Burut Maḥmud Qulï of the Sayaq and Sarībaghūsh and went to the capital.

23. On these Muslims who were sent to the capital, see Onuma Takahiro, 250 Years History of the Turkic-Muslim Camp in Beijing (Tokyo: NIHU Program Islamic Area Studies, 2009).
24. These men all belong to the line of Khoja Karamatullah, second son of Muḥammad Yusuf.
Sarimsaq: The official Haiming got this individual out from Kashgar and sent him to the capital.\textsuperscript{25}

ʿAṣim, ʿAbd al-Khaliq, and Bahaʿ al-Din: The official Sinju brought these three back from Badakhshshan and sent them to the capital.

Muḥammad Emin: This individual remained in Badakhshshan. Later he escaped and went to a more distant place called Imam ʿAli.\textsuperscript{26}

\textit{The Origins of the Various Burut of the Outer Regions}

The Burut are Muslims who nomadise in the mountains. Although their dress differs from that of the Muslims who live in cities, they share the same religion. Their way of life is slightly different from the Muslims. Upon investigating their origins, [we learn that] they too are people from Bukhara. Because there were too many people and land was limited, there was not enough room for them all, and conflicts over land continuously broke out. The common people, who could not bear the hurt that they were suffering in the chaos, scattered in various directions. For over three hundred and thirty years now, they have been eking out a living in the mountains by relying on a few horses and livestock, and by hunting.

Throughout this period they continued to dwell within the mountains, avoiding the instability. As they gradually multiplied, they ran out of space to hunt collectively and again fought among themselves for land, only barely obtaining enough clothing to wear. At this point, they developed the custom of raiding passing merchants. Yet as they were constantly quarrelling with each other, they derived no profit [from this], and some two hundred and twenty years ago they took council and reconciled. They apportioned the households equally and split into two divisions. They selected a couple of wealthy men and appointed them as the two leaders, and indicated the lands, rivers, and mountains that each would occupy. In this way they divided into two branches, north and south. They called those in the south the \textit{Toqquz oghul} [Nine Sons], and those in the north the \textit{Qïrq qïz} [Forty Daughters]. Within each of these original branches, they did not [further] subdivide the units that had come into being when they first entered the mountains, but as time went by they assigned different home territories according to the pasturage and rivers of the mountain valleys. They borrowed the names of the lands

\textsuperscript{25}. In 1761, Haiming submitted a report to the Qing court to the effect that he had captured Sarimsaq, believed to be Burhan al-Din’s son.

\textsuperscript{26}. This is the real Sarimsaq, Khoja Burhan al-Din’s son. Note that the Chinese gloss errs here in reading Manchu \textit{casi} (“beyond, in that direction”) as part of the toponym, and the final consonant as /n/ not /l/, giving \textit{察仕伊瑪門}. The form Imamul/Imamal occurs frequently in the Manchu archive for this toponym, which must refer either to Mazar-i Sharif (believed by some to be the resting place of Muḥammad’s cousin and son-in-law, ‘Ali) or Ḥażrat Imam, in the district of Qataghan.
and mountains that they occupied to give names to each tribe. None were to transgress the borders that had been defined, and they ceased harming each other within each territory.

Although in this way they obtained a degree of stability, as they were not well versed in the teachings of the Muslim religion, the common people were not subject to restraint, and they could not obtain mutual trust and harmony. They continued to block off the various roads and waylay the Muslim merchants who were coming and going, and remained intent on ill-gotten gain. In so doing they obstructed the trade routes of the Muslims of the various lands and prevented commerce from flowing. In response, the Muslims mobilized in great numbers and set about driving them away and plundering them. [The Burut] harbored a grudge at this, and so each autumn the Burut would take advantage of the time when the horses and livestock were fat, combine in force, and suddenly emerge from the mountains and raid the Muslims. With the plunder that they took, they would survive the winter.

The Muslims are by nature docile and weak. The pasturage in their territory was also of poor quality, and their horses were not strong. Thus they could not easily resist [the Burut raids]. Even if some of them banded together and sought to take revenge, the Burut were familiar with the mountains and accustomed to the cold. The horses and livestock found it difficult in the pervasive snow and ice. Whenever [the Burut] found out that the Muslims were approaching, at first they would not resist. They would set people in ambush in a suitable place, and after sending out a few troops to confront [the Muslims], they would entice them to enter into either a steep mountain range, a remote and impenetrable desert, or a narrow valley. Then suddenly they would press from the flank and attack. As if they were hunting, they would tire out and destroy the enemy without expending any energy. But they would not wipe them out entirely. They would keep the healthy women, and they would allow the wounded and crippled survivors who were left straggling on foot to get back to their homeland, so that they could grow the crops that they would raid in later years.

Since the Muslims were extremely widely dispersed, even if they suddenly attacked in great numbers and struggled with all their might, they simply satisfied a desire for revenge, without obtaining any benefit at all. As it was impossible for them to permanently station a large garrison there, the tradition of raids taking place each autumn persisted. When they realized that the Burut were coming, they would rush about and get into their defensive positions. If [the Muslims] kept guard well, they would not let them get beyond these shelters. If [the Burut] carried off the grain and such things that were left outside, [the Muslims] would count themselves lucky.

Ever since the Central Nation pacified and brought the Muslims to submission, they have become servants of the emperor who rules all under heaven, and the Burut have not dared to encroach. One by one, they have become civilized and submitted in
crowds with bowed heads. They have observed the law and religion, maintained order, and with pride and loyalty they have accepted their happy fate to live in this age of the Holy Emperor. They have now put raiding and plundering behind them and have allowed the highway of commerce that leads from within the realm to the outside world to flow smoothly and free from interruption. Should [a merchant] pass through someone’s territory, they even take care of them before sending them on their way.

It must be pointed out that the Holy Ejen’s merciful instruction envelops all under heaven, and there is no thing in existence that it has not directed towards the good and set straight. Even the people of the few small tribes who dwell in the nooks and crannies of the very remote snowy mountains no longer form raiding parties. None of these wild tribes dare to trespass the frontier and raid, fearing that they are not strong enough [to do so]. Now they each subsist on the small grasslands located in the mountains and valleys where they nomadise, and they make a living hiding away, following the rivers to their source. Because their territory does not produce anything at all, the Muslims do not go there, and they are not in communication with the main routes leading through the various lands. Their way of life is still poor, but they do not engage in conflicts. They have all settled in the hideaways and crooks of the mountains and valleys neighboring the various Muslims and Burut. <The Burut do not plant crops. What they depend on is the grain of the Muslims and the flesh of the wild animals that they catch by hunting. They wear pelts. They live by selling the horses, cows, and sheep that they have bred and by buying Muslim foodstuffs and textiles. If some tribe’s animal husbandry is of poor quality and they cannot obtain things to trade for foodstuffs and textiles, then one must perpetually be on guard against their surreptitious raiding.

Having now remedied [the issue] of internal conflict breaking out at the point where there is not enough room for them to hunt collectively,> we have outlined the origins of the tribes included within the two northern and southern branches of the Burut and the names of all the biys who lead them (a biy is the name of an official), and we have indicated what we determine to be the approximate number of households.

[(XYDLTS) The people belonging to Maḥmud Qulī of the Sayaq and Sarībaghūsh Burut, numbering up to two thousand households, grow crops and nomadise in Komak Tepe. The nine tribes subject to these are the following:

1. The people belonging to Sirbak of the Sayaq Burut, numbering more than five hundred households.
2. The people belonging to Habken of the Asik Sayaq Burut, numbering more than five hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Shoman Su.
3. The people belonging to Tūlik Biy of the Chekir Burut, numbering up to four hundred households] (XYZ), grow crops and nomadise in Jum-
The more than two hundred households belonging to Ming Ilha grow crops and nomadise in Terek. Temuryan’s people, numbering more than one hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Tuyuhuyar.

4. The people belonging to Polat of the Saribaghïsh Burut, numbering more than two thousand households, grow crops and nomadise in Üch Tash and Maral.

5. The people belonging to Cherikchi of the Buhei Burut, numbering more than six hundred households. They grow crops and nomadise during summer in Yucuheike. They grow crops and spend the winter in Shargarlam, and they breed cattle in Yambulaq.

6. The people belonging to Bayastan of the Baghïsh Burut, numbering up to five hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Maral.

7. The people belonging to Murat of the Bassïz Burut, numbering up to two hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Alabug.

8. The people belonging to Ḥaji Biy of the Monggoldor Burut, numbering more than three hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Borondu.

9. The people belonging to Jaomarat of the Juncirik Burut, numbering more than six hundred households, and Shadzang’s of more than four hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Atbashi. The two tribes subject to these are:

A. The people belonging to Yoldubai of the Besh Tamgha Burut, numbering more than three hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Bashi Su.

B. The people belonging to Beimet of the Asak Burut, numbering more than two hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Ombisitan.

The people belonging to Yamansara of the Solto Burut, numbering up to six hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Susamir. Nisha’s people, numbering more than three hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Qaraqol.

The people belonging to Narbuta of the Qushchu Burut, numbering more than six hundred households, and ʿUbaydullah’s people, numbering more than three hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Jergital, Alaktuhun, Kaidar An, and On Arcak. Subject to these are the people of Coboo of the Yuvash Burut, numbering up to two hundred households, who grow crops and nomadise in Aksai.

27. Tülük Biy submitted to Jaohūi’s officers in Jumgal in 1758, the first Kirghiz leader to do so. See Imbault-Huart, Recueil de documents sur l’Asie Centrale, 153.

28. The Manchu text in the XYDLTS ends at this point.
The people belonging to Jiyambek of the Qïtay Burut, numbering up to two thousand households, grow crops and nomadise in Kunci and Chu-Talas. The three tribes subject to them are:

1. The people belonging to Maitak of the Qushchu Burut, numbering more than 1,500 households, who grow crops and nomadise in Talas and Aktubak.
2. The people of Haraboldu of the Qïtay Burut, numbering more than 1,200 households, who grow crops and nomadise in Talas, Qara Bulaq, Yurumaral, and Kunci.
3. The people of Khoja Qulî of the Saruu Burut, numbering more than five hundred households; Shah Batur’s people, numbering more than four hundred households; and Jambal’s people, numbering up to four hundred households, who grow crops and nomadise in Kümüsh Tagh in Talas.

The people belonging to Ḥaji Biy of the Adigine Burut, numbering up to eight hundred households, spend the winter in the city of Osh and spend the summer growing crops, raising livestock and nomadising in Wama, Muyun, Guidahuna, and Jumbais. The eight tribes subject to them are the following:

1. The people belonging to Oljitai of the Khurumshi Burut, numbering up to one thousand households, and those belonging to Tinibek, numbering up to two hundred households, grow crops and nomadise around the town of Özgand.
2. The people belonging to Khoja Biy of the Joru Burut, numbering up to five hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in the village of Korpa.
3. The people belonging to Atabuta of the Arday-Manaq Burut, numbering up to three hundred households, and those belonging to Juma, numbering up to two hundred households, grow crops and nomadise in Alim Tübe, Ajibek, and Manak.
4. The people belonging to Atnahuli of the Börü Burut, numbering up to three hundred households, and those belonging to Bay Khoja, numbering up to two hundred households, grow crops and spend the winter in the village of Arman. They grow crops and spend the summer in Kairma.

29. The Manchu Hetaikuci looks to be a compound tribal name; it may indicate “Qïtay and Qushchu,” or “Qïtay-Qipchaq.”
30. Note that Suprunenko (Materialy, 82) interprets this toponym as Kungäy, i.e., the branch of the Tianshan to the north of Lake Issiq Köl.
31. The ordering here differs from the XYDLTS, which puts the Saruu between the Baghîsh and Bassîz, i.e., subordinate to the Sayaq and Sarîbaghîsh.
5. The people belonging to Qurbantai of the Bargï Burut, numbering more
than three hundred households [. . . ]

Within the mountains to the north of this region, there are [members of] the southern
branch [of Burut], and in the mountains to the south, there are [members of] the
northern branch. When we tried to ascertain the reason for this, everyone said that
previously when they split up into branches and robbed the merchants among their
Muslim subjects, when those subordinate [Muslim] leaders came looking for them to
exact revenge, [the Burut] withdrew and migrated chaotically before settling. As this
went on for a long time, [the Burut] grew accustomed to this way of life and did not
return to their original territories. Now they have all ended up living alongside one an-
other. Nonetheless, the leading groups who rule them, since they still nomadise in the
places they originally chose for themselves, have been recorded as follows:

[These are] the leading tribes of the branch known as the Southern Toqquz Oghul:
Qïpchaq, Qaratgegin, Baghïsh, Adigine, Börü, Nayman, Joru, Teyit.

[These are] the leading tribes of the branch known as the Northern Qïrq Qïz: Sayaq
and Sarïbagïsh, Qïtay, Saruu, Monggoldor, Solto, Yuvas, Munduz, Bassïz, Qushchu,
Cherik.

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