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رَقَعَتْ رَقَعَتُهُ A patch; i. e. a piece of cloth, or rag, with which a garment, or the like, is patched, or pieced, or repaired: (S, Msh, K:) pl. رَقَاعٌ (S, Mgh, Msh, K) and رَقَعَ رَقَعَهُ. (TA.) Hence the saying, الصَّاحِبُ كَالرَّقَعَةِ فِي التَّوْبِ فَاطْلُبْهُ مُشَاكِلًا [The companion is like the patch in the garment; therefore seek thou the one that is suitable]. (A, TA.) — A [patch, or] trace, or mark, of mange, or scab: (K, TA: [in some copies of the K, TA:] erroneously put for الجَرْبُ:)] pl. رَقَاعٌ. (TA.) — † A piece of land, or ground, adjoining another piece [which is in some manner distinguished therefrom; i. e. a patch of land, or ground: and in like manner, of herbage]: pl. رَقَاعٌ. (TA.) You say, رَقَاعُ الْأَرْضِ مُخْتَلِفَةٌ † [The patches of the land, or ground, are various, or diverse]. (TA.) And هَذِهِ رَقْعَةٌ مِنَ الْكَلَامِ † [This is a patch of herbage]: and مَا وَجَدْنَا غَيْرَ رَقَاعٍ مِنْ عَشْبٍ † [We found not aught save patches of green herbage]. (TA.) — [A note, billet, or short letter: and particularly a short written petition or memorial, addressed to a prince or governor: a ticket: a label:] a certain thing that is written: pl. رَقَاعٌ (S, K) [and accord. to modern usage رَقَعَ رَقَعَهُ also]. Hence the saying in a trad., يَجِيءُ أَحَدَكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَلَى رَقَابَتِهِ رَقَاعٌ تَخْفِقُ [One of you will come, on the day of resurrection, having, suspended upon his neck, billets fluttering]; meaning, by the رَقَاعِ, the claims to be made upon him, or the dues incumbent on him, written on the رَقَاعِ. (TA.) — A butt, or target at which to shoot; also termed غَرَضٌ رَقَعَةٌ. (TA.)