



‘ABDĪ

‘**ABDĪ**, pen name of ‘ABD-AL-RAḤMĀN PASHA, Ottoman official and historian, d. Raġab, 1103/March, 1692. He was educated at the palace school and held various positions. Promoted to the post of *kubbe veziri*, he served as governor of several Ottoman provinces (lastly of Kandiya). At the request of Mehmet IV, he wrote an account of events in the period 1054-93/1648-82, *Tārīk-e Nešānjī ‘Abd-al-Raḥmān Pāšā*. He also wrote poetry and commentaries on ‘Aṭṭār’s *Pandnāma* and on the poems of ‘Orfī Širāzī.

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